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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.

for the

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1942

PRESS OF
BALFE SERVICE CO.
Lowell, Mass.

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1942

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF SURVEY

FRANK W. DAYTON, Chairman	Term expires 1943
CHARLES H. BLACK	Term expires 1944
JOHN D. COOKE	Term expires 1945

OLIVE M. SHELDON, Clerk

Moderator

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Clerk

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Honorary Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Treasurer

ALFRED S. ALLEN

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING — Term expires 1943

Board of Public Welfare (Three Years)

WALTER G. BUCKLE	Term expires 1944
EDWARD F. KELLEY	Term expires 1943
ROY A. BOUSFIELD	Term expires 1945

Assessors (Three Years)

GEORGE W. BUCK	Term expires 1945
JOHN D. COOKE	Term expires 1943
WILLIAM H. DOUCETTE	Term expires 1944

Constable Elected

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Chief of Police

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Deputy Chief

FRANCIS S. HOBAN

Sergeant

TALBOT SIDELINKER

Board of Health

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FRANK W. DAYTON, Chairman CHARLES H. BLACK

JOHN D. COOKE

GERALD FAGAN, M. D. (Agent Board of Health)

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, (Special Agent B. of H.)

Inspector of Slaughtering

RALPH B. ODIORNE

Inspector of Animals

RALPH B. ODIORNE

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Assistant Chief Fire Department

WINFRED W. RICE

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WINFRED W. RICE
HERBERT C. BARROWS
EDMUND SARGENT
ROBERT WOODS
ERNEST EAMES
CHESTER HORTON

Forest Fire Patrol

ERNEST W. EAMES
GEORGE S. CUSHING
JAMES CASTINE

Wilmington Auxiliary Firemen

Wilford H. Andrews
Rodney E. Buck
Clayton E. Buck
Roger C. Buck
Elmer Branscomb
Robert Barrows
Carroll M. Berg
Carl A. Backman
Arthur F. Blake
Closson K. Blaisdell
John Christopher
Lauchlin H. Drew
Augustus Detato
Bernard H. N. Eaton
John J. Finnerty
Francis F. Fortier
Elmer V. Gratcyk
James E. Good
Henry J. Gregoire
Edward M. Haskell
George W. Hoyt
Hugh A. Howes
Charles F. Jordan
Walter V. Kirkell
Harold Maynard
Thomas F. McCue
Harry G. Moore
Maurice D. O'Neil
Howard M. Parker
Edward F. Page
Anthony J. Puzzo
Alvin W. Richardson
Melvin J. Southmayd
Frank Scaffidi
Milton E. Thomas
Lawrence L. White
Anton Thiel

Water Commissioners

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman	Term expires 1945
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1944
ALDEN N. EAMES	Term expires 1943

Superintendent of Water Department

EDMUND H. SARGENT

Cemetery Commissioners

LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1944
GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires 1945
DAVID MARTIN	Term expires 1943

H. OLIVER NEWCOMB, Superintendent

School Committee

AUGUST G. MacLEOD	Term expires 1944
VILMA BEDELL	Term expires 1944
BERT E. TILLEY	Term expires 1943
ADAM GALKA	Term expires 1943
CHARLES A. BALDWIN	Term expires 1945
ERNEST M. CRISPO	Term expires 1945

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN G. BEAN

Attendance Officer

ERNEST CAIL

Inspector of Buildings

JOSEPH CRISPO

Police Officers

Frank W. Gammons
George F. Fuller
Aristide Brabant
Ernest Cail
Paul Lynch
Gardiner Richie
Arthur Kelley
Harry Cutter
Edward Lyons
Francis Duggan
(Deceased)
Edmond Palace
John Doyle
H. Oliver Newcomb
John Imbimbo
Joseph Galka
Harry Froton
Benjamin Solow
Truman Bennett
Clyde Martin
George Cushing
(Town Park Only)
Harry Foster
(Town Dump Only)
Harris Hemeon

Auxiliary Police

Ralph Bigger
Walter Babine
Lawrence Babine
Wilfred Babine
Stanley Cady
Simon Cutter
Sumner Currier
Walter Fitch
William Fleming
(deceased)
Frank Farrell
John Farrell
Harry Goodearl
Francis Gratzyk
Horace Huntley
John Joy
Roger Kenney
Adam Kozowski
Garnet Mills
John Hartnett
John Fleming
Ralph Odiorne
Charles Penney
William Rogers
Walter Surette
Lester Smith
Francis Farrell
Harold Sims
Walter Smith
Paul Spence
Harold Trainor
Harold Woodman
Stanley Webber
John Wilson
Frank Miller
Edward Lee
Joseph Marsi
Harry Foster
Walter Maker
Howard Richards

Keeper of the Lock-up

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Registrar of Voters

JAMES J. GILLIGAN	Term expires 1943
VINAL E. LEWIS	Term expires 1944
CHARLES T. HUBBARD	Term expires 1945

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Clerk of Board

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

WILFRED A. ANDREWS	FRANK PATCH
HERBERT C. BARROWS	CHARLES D. REILY
HARRY R. DEMING	ARTHUR W. EAMES

JOHN W. BABINE (Appointed by Selectmen May 25, 1942).

Measurers of Leather

LAWRENCE W. HARRIMAN PAUL CHISHOLM

CHARLES HEMBREE

REGINALD J. FROTTON (Appointed by Selectmen May 25, 1942)

Public Weighers of Merchandise

EDWARD HASKELL	HARRY R. DEMING
ALGOT L. OSTERMAN	JOHN FLEMING
WALTER L. HALE, JR.	CLAYTON F. LYON
FRED W. CARTER	WILBER STAVELEY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

SAMUEL P. PIKE, Sr.

Superintendent of Streets

JAMES H. WHITE

Funeral Directors

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH JOSEPH B. McMAHON

GUY E. NICHOLS

Burial Agent

JOSEPH B. McMAHON

Trustees of Public Library

PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1945
HELEN H. BUCK	Term expires 1945
CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY	Term expires 1944
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1944
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1943
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1943

Trustees of Trust Funds

PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1945
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1944
CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1943

Tree Warden

JOHN W. BABINE

Superintendent for Suppression of Moths

JOHN W. BABINE

Board of Appeal

DAVID I. ELFMAN, Chairman	Associate members
JOHN H. DOYLE	FRANK HADLEY
STANLEY WEBBER	HERBERT HIGGINBOTHAM

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

MILDRED E. NEILSON	Term expires 1947
FOSTER B. BALSER	Term expires 1946
ALICE M. ALLEN	Term expires 1945
ANNA R. BARRY	Term expires 1944
JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1943

Planning Board

STANLEY CADY	Term expires 1945
LAWRENCE H. CUSHING	Term expires 1944
HERBERT R. BOUTWELL	Term expires 1943

Finance Committee

HERBERT C. BARROWS (Chairman)	Term expires 1944
JOSEPH M. GRIMES	Term expires 1945
KENNETH J. CHASE	Term expires 1945
WALTER FITCH	Term expires 1945
JOSEPH P. RING	Term expires 1944
HAROLD E. MELZAR	Term expires 1944
CHARLES F. PERRY	Term expires 1943
THOMAS C. DALY	Term expires 1943
WILLIAM P. CURTIN	Term expires 1943

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Helen Gammons	Rose Cavanaugh	Paul Lynch
Grace Thurston	Frederick Burbank	Olive Sheldon
James Fitzgerald	Otto Bischoff	John Denehy
Natalie Giroux	John Howe	Esther Surette
Frank Kidder	Edgar Shaw	Justice Balser

Custodian of Town Hall

ERNEST W. EAMES

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings, Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a Statement of Money Paid the Town Treasurer on Account of Dog Licenses, also Statements of Money Paid Division of Fisheries and Game and Money Paid Town Treasurer.

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting, January 5, 1942

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the by-laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of January next at 8:00 P. M., to consider and act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for purposes of Civilian Defense, and for the protection of the people and property in the Town, as set forth in and authorized by Chapter 487, of the Acts of 1941 and choose a Civilian Defense Committee to have charge in the Town of the activities set forth in said Chapter, and of the expenditure of such appropriation or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant or a certified copy thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this twenty-seventh day of December, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

CHARLES H. BLACK,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

December 27, 1941.

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HENRY J. AINSWORTH,
Constable of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD JANUARY 5, 1942

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 P. M. The Warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand and Five Hundred ($3500.00) Dollars for the purpose of Civilian Defense, and for the protection of the people and property in the Town, as set forth in and authorized by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, and that

J. Turner Hood, Jr.	George C. Kambour
Charles H. Black	Louis T. McMahon
Frank W. Dayton	Dr. E. C. MacDougall

Philip B. Buzzell

be and they are hereby chosen and designated as a Civilian Defense Committee to have charge in the Town of the activities set forth in said Chapter and of the expenditure of such appropriations.

Mr. Herbert C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee that they had approved of this article.

On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to adjourn.

There were 82 registered voters present.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the Second Day of March next, at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A. M., and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M., for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for one Selectman for three years, who shall also act as a member of the Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; Board of Public Welfare, one member for a term of three years; two members of School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; Planning Board, one member for three years, one member for two years; Tree Warden; Moderator; one Trustee of Trust Fund for three years.

You are also further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the 9th day of March, A. D., 1942, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:—

General Government	Cemetery
Protection of Person and Property	Interest
Highways	Schools
Charities	Library
Soldiers' Benefits	Recreation
Unclassified	Maturing Debt
Memorial Day	Reserve Fund
Water Department	Insurance

Article 5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for necessary expenses in connection with Works Progress Administration Projects or other Work Relief Projects, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) to pay for affecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee composed of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Treasurer, and the Tax Collector to sell on any terms which the committee may deem for the best interest of the Town any and all property taken by foreclosure proceedings or otherwise, and the Selectmen further be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) for the purpose of repairing and reconstructing Federal Street Bridge, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Highway Deparment.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Nine Hundred Dollars ($9900.00) for the purchase of two (2) trucks for the use of the Highway Department or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Highway Department.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the replacement of a gravel loader for the Highway Department and transfer any sum therefor to be paid from the Highway Road Machinery Fund, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Highway Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums to pay bills incurred by any departments of the Town in previous years and not presented for payment within the year in which the same were incurred, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42-A to 42-F inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Water Commissioners.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($650.00) or any amount for the purchase of a new automobile and equipment thereof for the Police Department and/or authorize the sale or turnin of the present police car as credit toward such purchase, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Chief of Police Department.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) or some other amount. The money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for county aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts. On petition of Frank W. Haynes and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its members as agent for the Board and fix the salary of such agent in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. Request of Finance Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any amount for the purpose of civilian defense, and for the protection of the people and property in the town, as set forth in and authorized by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Defense Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept such recommendations from the report of the Bingham Survey Associates as are approved by the Finance Committee. Request of Finance Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries or rate of pay of members of the Town's regular or permanent police force, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Gerald A. Fagan and others.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) to be added to the general appropriation of the Police Department to meet the increase in pay, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Gerald A. Fagan and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town in accordance with the authority granted by Section 56 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws will vote to adopt an additional by-law reading as follows:

"All members of the Town's regular or permanent fire department shall be excused from duty for one day out of every five days, without loss of pay," or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Winfred W. Rice and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or any amount for public band concerts or for music furnished for public celebrations and determine how any such appropriation shall be expended, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Charles F. Cavanaugh and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or any amount for the purpose of repairing Lake Street or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of William P. Curtin and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Five Hundred Dollars ($6,500.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus on Woburn Street, northeasterly along Woburn Street to the junction of Woburn and West Streets, southerly along West Street to or near the junction of Grove and West Streets, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Lawrence M. Foley and others.

Article 26. To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($10,400.00) for extension of water main on Aldrich Road in said town, westerly from present end of said main to approximately 3400 feet to a point at or near the former Stokes Estate, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Louis L. Kleynen, Austin C. Woodside and others. (Two petitions).

Article 27. To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to raise the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($6600.00) and appropriate same for the extension of water main on Aldrich Road from end of present main, westerly on Aldrich Road to a point at or near the

corner of Forest Street, or approximately 2100 feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Louis L. Kleynen and others.

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($12,200.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus near the residence of Mr. Sullivan, westerly along Salem Street to a point at or near the Tewksbury-Wilmington Town Line, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harry Solow, Jr., and others.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water on Harris Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Michael Nee and others.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($7400.00) for the purpose of extending the water main westerly along Shawsheen Avenue from its present terminus, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Ernest Crispo and others.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water main northerly along Boutwell Street from its present terminus near the residence of Mr. John Hadley to Taft Road, thence westerly along Taft Road to a point near the residence of Mr. Lyman, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Percy F. Newhouse and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of said Town this Ninth Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Two.

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman

FRANK W. DAYTON,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

Middlesex SS:

This is to certify that I have posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY C. AINSWORTH,
Constable, Town of Wilmington

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 2, 1942

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Philip B. Buzzell, and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk as far as Article 2.

On motion of Joseph L. Ring, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant except the Constables return which was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator examined the ballot box which was found empty, the register indication 0000, the ballot box was then locked and the key delivered to the Constable.

The ballot clerks and tellers being duly sworn, the official ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks and receipts were taken by the Town Clerk.

At ten o'clock A. M. the Moderator declared the polls open.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The names checked on the check list numbered one thousand three hundred eighty-eight (1388), and the register indicated one thousand three hundred ninety-one (1391). Ballot box registered three over due to the clogging of ballot box.

March 2, 1942.

To the Town Clerk:

This is to certify that the ballot box became clogged and registered three (3) extra ballots.

PHILIP BUZZELL, Moderator

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Town Clerk

The following is the vote for the Town Officers as announced by the Moderator:

SELECTMEN (To Act As Board of Survey Three Years)

Elected	John D. Cooke, six hundred fifty-seven	657
	Harold E. Melzar, four hundred thirteen	413
	Kenneth J. Chase, three hundred two	302
	Blanks, sixteen	16

ASSESSOR (Three Years)

Elected	George W. Buck, one thousand, one hundred fifty-nine	1159
	Blanks, two hundred twenty-nine	229

TOWN CLERK

Elected	William S. Cavanaugh, one thousand, two hundred six	1206
	Blanks, one hundred eight-two	182

TREASURER

Elected	Alfred S. Allen, one thousand one hundred two	1102
	Blanks, two hundred eighty-six	286

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Elected	George W. Buck, one thousand one hundred forty-nine	1149
	Blanks, two hundred thirty-nine	239

CONSTABLE

Elected	Harry J. Ainsworth, one thousand one hundred eighty-seven	1187
	Charles Barron, one	1
	Blanks, two hundred	200

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three Years)

Elected	Roy A. Bousfield, nine hundred seventy-four	974
	Blanks, four hundred fourteen	414

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

Elected	Charles A. Baldwin, six hundred thirty-four	634
	Ernest M. Crispo, five hundred ninety	590
	Joseph L. Ring, five hundred three	503
	John W. Hathaway, four hundred eighty-one	481
	Blanks, five hundred fifty-eight	558

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

Elected	Philip B. Buzzell, nine hundred seventy	970
	Helen H. Buck, eight hundred eighty-six	886
	Blanks, nine hundred twenty	920

S. D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE (Five Years)

Elected	Mildred E. Neilson, nine hundred ninety-three	993
	Blanks, three hundred ninety-five	395

WATER COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Elected	Caleb S. Harriman, nine hundred ninety-four	994
	Blanks, three hundred ninety-four	394

PLANNING BOARD (Three Years)

Elected	Lawrence H. Cushing, one thousand six	1006
	Blanks, three hundred eighty-two	382

TREE WARDEN

Elected	John W. Babine, one thousand fifty-nine	1059
	Charles Barron, one	1
	Blanks, three hundred twenty-eight	328

MODERATOR

Elected	Philip B. Buzzell, one thousand forty-six	1046
	Blanks, three hundred forty-two	342

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (Three Years)

Elected	Philip B. Buzzell, one thousand fifty-one	1051
	Blanks, three hundred thirty-seven	337

The Moderator administered the oath of office to the following officers,

Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable; Roy A. Bousfield, Member of Board of Public Welfare, 3 years; John W. Babine, Tree Warden.

The Town Clerk administered the oath of office to Philip B. Buzzell, Trustee of Public Library, 3 years; Philip B. Buzzell, Moderator; Philip B. Buzzell, Trustee of Trustee Funds, 3 years; John D. Cooke, Member of Board of Selectmen, 3 years.

The meeting then adjourned until March 9, 1942.

Attest, WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 1942

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator called the meeting to order, and proceeded to take up Article 2.

Article 2. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under this Article.

The following list was submitted as nominations:

SURVEYORS OF WOOD BARK AND LUMBER

Wilfred A. Andrews	Frank Patch
Herbert C. Barrows	Charles D. Reily
Harry R. Deming	Arthur W. Eames

MEASURERS OF LEATHER

Lawrence W. Harriman Charles Hembree Paul Chisholm

PUBLIC WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

Edward Haskell	Harry R. Deming
Algot L. Osterman	John Fleming
Walter L. Hale, Jr.	Clayton F. Lyons
Fred W. Carter	Wilbur Stavely

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

GUY E. NICHOLS

On motion of Joseph M. Grimes, it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted and the nominees be declared elected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Article 3.

The Finance Committee through its chairman, Herbert C. Barrows, reported that they had not completed their study of the Bingham Survey and asked for further time for the same. The report was accepted and the Committee voted further time to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

On motion of John D. Cooke it was voted that the Finance Committee report be accepted as a report of progress and the Finance Committee is hereby instructed to deliver unto the custody of the Town Clerk a copy of the so-called Bingham Survey in its entirety as a public document.

The committee appointed by the Moderator at the last Annual Town Meeting to study the problem of over-crowded conditions at the High School and to make recommendations for a practical solution, reports some progress and asks for a continuance.

Mr. August MacLeod made the above report.

On motion of Joseph M. Grimes it was voted that the report be accepted and a continuance be granted.

Article 4. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted that the town raise and appropriate the several and respected sums as recommended by the Finance Committee, each item to be taken up and voted on separated, subject to admendment.

The following sums were raised and appropriated under this Article.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:		
Salaries	$	650.00
Expenses		200.00
Town Accountant:		
Salary		800.00
Expenses		50.00
Treasurer:		
Foreclosures		800.00
Expenses		325.00
Salary		800.00
Tax Collector:		
Expenses		1,000.00
Salary		1,500.00
Assessors:		
Expenses		300.00
Salaries		1,700.00

Financial Committee:	
Expenses	100.00
Town Counsel:	
Expenses	350.00
Salary	300.00
Town Clerk:	
Expenses	60.00
Salary	400.00
Election and Registration:	
Salary and Expenses	1,200.00
Town Hall	1,200.00
Planning Board	50.00
	$ 11,785.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:	
Expenses	1,240.00
Salaries and Wages	8,699.00
Ambulance Maintenance	300.00
Constable, Salary	50.00
Fire Department:	
Expenses	2,500.00
Salaries and Wages	6,500.00
Hydrant Rental	5,720.00
Inspector of Buildings:	
Expenses	50.00
Salary	300.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Expenses	25.00
Salary	250.00
Elm Leaf Beetle	500.00
Moth Suppression	1,500.00
Tree Warden	800.00
Health and Sanitation	2,500.00
Public Health Nurse	1,000.00
	$ 31,984.00

HIGHWAYS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES

Highways, General	18,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000.00
Road Machinery Account	1,500.00
Street Lights	7,681.00
	$ 28,181.00

CHARITIES AND AID

Board of Public Welfare. On an amendment offered by Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted to apply $11,200.00 for Aid and $800.00 for administrative expenses	12,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children: On an amendment offered by Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to apply $4,800.00 for Aid and $200.00 for administrative expenses	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance: On an amendment offered by Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to apply $27,000.00 for Aid and $1,000.00 for administrative expense	28,000.00
State Aid	200.00
Military Aid	100.00
Soldier's Relief	3,000.00
	$ 48,300.00

EDUCATION

Schools	$ 78,000.00
Vocational Training	500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Library	1,000.00
Parks	500.00
Unclassified	1,000.00
Fire Insurance	1,000.00

CEMETERY

On an amendment offered by Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Cemetery Department of which $2,000.00 be raised by taxation and $1,000.00 to be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Account	2,000.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to appropriate the receipts of the Water Department, of which $12,500.00 to be used for operating expenses, $8,031.00, to the Interest Account, $2,000.00 for repairs to stand pipe and $4,000.00 to Maturing Debt.

INTEREST

On motion of Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted that $1,875.75 be raised by taxation and $8,031.25 be transferred from Water Revenue 1,875.75

MATURING DEBT

On motion of Herbert C. Barrows, it was voted that $22,400.00 be raised by taxation and $4,000.00 be transferred from Water Revenue 22,400.00

$34,775.75

Total amount to be raised by taxation under Article 4.....$233,525.75

Article 5. Voted under Article 5, to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for necessary expenses in connection with Works Progress Administration Projects or other Work Relief Projects.

Article 6. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 7. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Police and Cemetery Departments, of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation within the scope of their official duties of employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended.

Article 8. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00), for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall have charge of such observance.

The Moderator appointed the following:

John Simpson, G. A. R., Paul Dayton, A. L., Ernest Cail, A. L., John H. Doyle, A. L., Edwin J. Twomey, A. L., Joseph B. McMahon, A. L., Justice Balser, A. L., Chester Nichols, A. L., Herbert Higginbotham, V. V. W., John Howe, V. F. W., Ora Smith, V. F. W., Louis Kennedy, V. F. W., Anna Barry, A. L., Aux., Lena Cavanaugh, V. F. W., Honorary Members; Eva Gordon and Susan T. Esler.

Article 9. On motion of John D. Cooke it was voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public auction in the evening, properties taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure, and be authorized to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote, provided however, that before any sales are made due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) days before the sale and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty (20) days of their execution.

Article 10. On motion of Frank W. Dayton, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) for the purpose of repairing and reconstructing Federal Street Bridge.

Article 11. On motion of Frank W. Dayton, it was voted to pass the Article.

Article 12. On motion of Frank W. Dayton, it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to replace a gravel loader for the use of the Highway Department and that the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) be transferred from the Highway Road Machinery Fund.

Article 13. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the sum of $10,757.71 be raised and appropriated to pay bills incurred by departments of the Town in previous years.

$10,000.00	Welfare	$700.71	Old Age Assistance
13.00	Soldiers' Relief	44.00	Dog Officer

Article 14. On motion of Caleb S. Harriman, it was voted that the Town accept Section 42-A to 42-F inclusive of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 15. On motion of Harry J. Ainsworth it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 to purchase a new Police automobile and equipment thereof, for the Police Department, and authorize the sale or turn in of the present Police Automobile as credit toward such purchase.

Article 16. On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00). The money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County aid to agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 17. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the Board of Public Welfare be and it is hereby authorized to appoint one of its members as agent for the Board and that the salary of such agent (which shall be the only compensation received by him from any source for services performed as such agent) be and the same is hereby fixed at the annual amount of $1500.00 to be paid from the general appropriation for the Welfare Department.

On an amendment offered by William A. Anderson that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint from the Civil Service List as agent for the Board of Public Welfare. Motion lost.

Article 18. On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the purpose of Civilian Defense and for the protection of the people and property in the Town as set forth in and authorized by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941. Amendment by Arthur L. Connolly to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.000.00 for the purpose of Civilian Defense. Motion lost.

Article 19. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that Article 19 be laid on the table until the study of the survey has been completed by the Finance Committee.

Article 20. On motion of Gerald A. Fagan it was voted that the pay of the regular or permanent Police Officers of the Town shall be raised; $38.00 for Deputy Chief and Sergeant; $36.00 for patrolman per week, with one day off in seven which shall mean a forty-eight hour week, excepting emergencies.

Article 21. On motion of Gerald A. Fagan it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1784.00 to be added to the General appropriation of the Police Department to meet the increase in pay.

Article 22. On motion of Winfred Rice it was voted that the Town in accordance with the authority granted by Section 56, Chapter 48 of the General Laws, vote to adopt the following By-Law:

All members of the Town's regular and permanent Fire Department shall be excused from duty for one day out of every five days without loss of pay.

Article 23. On motion of Edwin F. Forrest to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for public band concerts or for music furnished for public celebrations and that the moderator appoint a committee to determine how such appropriation shall be expended. Motion lost.

Article 24. On motion of William Curtin it was voted to pass the article.

Article 25. On motion of Lawrence M. Foley, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Five hundred dollars ($6,500.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus on Woburn Street, Northeasterly along Woburn Street to the junction of Grove and West Streets.

Article 26. On motion of Louis L. Kleynen, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,400.00 for extension of Water Main of Aldrich Road: Westerly from end of present Main to a point approximately 3,400 ft. to a point at or near the former Stokes Estate.

Article 27. On motion of Louis L. Kleynen it was voted to pass the article.

Article 28. On motion of Benjamin Solow it was voted that the Town raise the sum of $12,200.00 for the purpose of extending the water main from its present terminus near the residence of Mr. Sullivan, Westerly along Salem St. to a point at or near the Tewksbury-Wilmington line.

Article 29. On motion of Arthur L. Connolly it was voted to pass the article.

Article 30. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,900.00 for the purpose of extending the water main Westerly along Shawsheen Ave. from its present terminus, and that the sum of $2500.00 be transferred from Shawsheen Ave., Lake St., Account.

Article 31. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of extending the water main Northerly along Boutwell St.: from its present terminus near the residence of Mr. John Hadley to Taft Rd., thence Westerly along Taft Rd. to a point near the residence of Mr. Lyman.

On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted to adjourn.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Special Town Meeting June 22, 1942

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the Twenty-Second day of June next at 8:00 P.M., to consider and act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 11-A of Chapter 85 of the General Laws relative to the registration and operation of bicycles in the Town, or what it will do in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five ($75.00) dollars to purchase number plates and forms for the registering of bicycles.

Article 3. To see if the voters will express an opinion, for the guidance of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the local licensing authority, (but recognizing that such opinion can in no way be binding upon said board), as to hours during which sales of alcoholic beverages in the Town should be permitted to be made by licensees, within the limits fixed by General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 138, Section 12, as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money equal to the excess amount received by the Town in the auction sale held on September 8, 1941, of the Penta property so called, being lots 234, 235, 236 and 265 to 273 inc., located on Nassau Avenue, Wilmington and donate such sums appropriated to Anthony Penta, the former owner, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Westdale Avenue or any part thereof as laid out by the Board of Selectmen or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the annual Town Meeting held in March, 1942, under Article 25 of

the Warrant for said Meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 dollars for the extension of water mains along Woburn Street from its present terminus to the junction of Grove and West Streets, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the annual Town meeting held in March, 1942, under Article 26 of the Warrant for said Meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,400.00 dollars for the extension of water mains along Aldrich Road, Westerly from end of present main to a point approximately 3400 ft. to a point at or near the former Stokes property, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the annual Town meeting held in March, 1942, under Article 28, of the Warrant for said Meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,200.00 dollars for the extension of water mains along Salem Street to a point at or near the Tewksbury-Wilmington line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the annual Town Meeting held in March, 1942, under Article 30, of the Warrant for said Meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,900.00 dollars for the extension of water mains along Shawsheen Avenue, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the annual Town Meeting, held in March, 1942, under Article 31, of the Warrant for said Meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 dollars for the extension of water mains along Boutwell Street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this thirteenth day of June A. D., one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

FRANK W. DAYTON,

JOHN D. COOKE,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 22, 1942

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:15 P.M.

On motion of David Martin it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant and accept the Constable's return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On motion of Harry J. Ainsworth it was voted that the Town accept the provisions of Section 11-A of Chapter 85 of the General Laws relative to the registration and operation of bicycles in the Town.

Article 2. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to pass the article.

Article 3. On motion of William H. Feindel, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen fix the hours during which the sale of alcoholic beverages may be made by any licensee for liquor to be drunk upon the premises, as authorized by Section 12, Chapter 138, of the General Laws of Massachusetts as follows: No such sale shall be made on any secular day after 11:30 P.M., and that all such licensed premises shall be closed at 12 o'clock midnight.

Article 4. On motion of David I. Elfman, it was voted to pass the article.

Article 5. On motion of John D. Cooke, it was voted that the Town accept Westdale Avenue from West Street to the B. & M. R. R. as laid out by the Board of Selectmen as the Board of Survey.

Article 6. On motion of Frank W. Dayton, it was voted to rescind the action taken at the annual Town Meeting held in March, 1942, under Article 25, of the Warrant of the said Meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 dollars for the extension of water mains along Woburn Street, from its present terminus to the junction of Grove and West Streets.

The Moderator doubted the vote and called for a standing vote. Voted in the affirmative 78. Voted in the negative 56.

Mr. Herbert C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee, that his committee did not have sufficient time to call a public hearing on

the various articles in the Warrant, therefore no action was taken on any of the articles in the Warrant.

Article 7. On motion of Frank W. Dayton, it was voted to rescind the action taken at the annual Town Meeting held in March, 1942, under Article 26 of the Warrant for said Meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,400.00 dollars for the extension of water main along Aldrich Road westerly, from end of present main to a point approximately 3400 feet to a point at or near the former Stokes Estate.

Article 8. On motion of John D. Cooke, it was voted to rescind the action taken at the annual Town Meeting held in March, 1942, under Article 28, of the Warrant for said Meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,200.00 dollars for the extension of water mains along Salem Street to a point at or near the Tewksbury-Wilmington line.

Benjamin Solow doubted the vote and the Moderator called for a standing vote.

Voted in the affirmative 77. Voted in the negative 56.

Article 9. On motion of Charles H. Black, it was voted to rescind the action taken at the annual Town Meeting held in March, 1942, under Article 30 of the Warrant for said Meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,900.00 dollars for the extension of water mains along Shawsheen Avenue.

Article 10. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted to rescind the action taken at the annual Town Meeting held in March, 1942, under Article 31, of the Warrant for said Meeting, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 dollars for the extension of water mains along Boutwell Street.

On motion of Louis L. Kleynen, it was voted to adjourn.

There were 147 Registered Voters present.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting December 7, 1942

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the Seventh Day of December next, at 8:00 P.M., to consider and act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for civilian defense the sum of three hundred dollars, or any amount, and appropriate the same for the erection and maintenance of an honor roll in some public place in the Town, displaying the names of residents of the Town who are serving in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; and provide for the appointment of a committeee to have charge of expending such appropriation, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to provide for the civilian defense appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars which was voted at a Special Town Meeting held January 5, 1942, and which was not raised in the tax levy of 1942, by transfer from free cash in the Treasury.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Repairs to Standpipe Account to Water Department Operation Account the sum of two thousand dollars or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To receive and act upon a report from the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1942, to study the problem of overcrowded conditions at the High School.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the general school appropriation all funds collected from fire insurance companies on account of damage by lightning and fire to the Silver Lake School, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the Old Age Assistance Administration Town Account to pay outstanding welfare bills incurred in previous years or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town, this twenty-fourth day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

A true copy attested:

FRANK W. DAYTON,
CHARLES H. BLACK,
JOHN D. COOKE,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

Middlesex, SS:

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance to the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,
Constable of Wilmington.

Attest:
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD DECEMBER 7, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Philip B. Buzzell, at 8:15 P.M.

On motion of David L. Martin, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant. The Constable's return was then read by the Town Clerk.

On motion of Caleb S. Harriman, it was voted to take up Article 3, before Article 1.

Article 3. On motion of Caleb S. Harriman, it was voted that the sum of two thousand dollars be transferred from Repairs to Standpipe Account to Water Department Operating Account.

Article 1. On motion of Paul W. Dayton, it was voted that the sum of three hundred dollars be and it is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for civilian defense, and appropriated for the erection and maintenance of an honor roll in some public place in the Town, displaying the names of residents of the Town who are serving in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to have charge of expending such appropriation.

The Moderator appointed the following: Louis T. McMahon, Caleb S. Harriman, Paul W. Dayton, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley and Louis Kennedy.

Article 2. On motion of John D. Cooke, it was voted that the Town provide for the Civilian Defense appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars which was voted at a Special Town Meeting held January 5, 1942, and which was not raised in the tax levy of 1942, by transfer from free cash in the Treasury.

Article 4.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee appointed by the Moderator to study the problem of overcrowded conditions at the High School, to make recommendations for a practical solution and to make a report to a subsequent Town meeting, after careful consideration makes the following recommendation:—That the Town purchase the land known as the Roman Estate of approximately 18½ acres with frontage on Church Street, opposite the common.

The location of the land is considered by the Committee to be ideal for the erection of a suitable school, as well as an adjacent athletic field. In addition the Committee has in mind that adequate space would be available for another Town building if at some time later in the discretion of the voters such a building is necessary.

The Committee appreciates it will be impossible to construct a new school until the end of the present war, but nevertheless recommends the purchase of the aforesaid land while it is available.

The purpose of the Committee in submitting this report to a Special Town Meeting at the present time, is to bring the matter before the people of the Town for consideration and discussion, rather than to seek any immediate action on the proposal. The Committee feels that such action might more appropriately be taken at the next Annual Town Meeting after the voters have had ample opportunity to consider the recommendation. For this reason no motion is presented with this report, but the suggestion is made that the report be accepted as a report of progress, and that the Committee be continued in existence.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST C. MacLEOD, Chairman HERBERT C. BARROWS

WILLIAM CURTIN CHARLES H. BLACK

EDWIN J. TWOMEY

Mr. Herbert C. Barrows made the above report.

On motion of Harold E. Melzar, it was voted to accept the report as a report of progress.

Article 5. On motion of Burt E. Tilley, it was voted that all funds collected from fire insurance companies on account of damage by lightning and fire to the Silver Lake School be and they hereby are transferred to the General School appropriation.

Article 6. On motion of Walter G. Buckle, it was voted that the Town transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the Old Age Assistance Administration Town Account to pay outstanding welfare bills incurred in previous years.

On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to adjourn.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded in 1942 104

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded in 1942 65

DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded in 1942 66

Persons 70 years and over who died during the year 1942:

	Years	Months
Joseph Cote	76	9
John Steele	77	6
Alma T. McKittrick	70	9
Ellen E. McCarthy	79	
Abbie Sargent	74	6
Mary Isabella Giertsen	90	9
Wynne Johnston	92	6
William Runnells	74	8
Sarah A. Sheldon	77	
Jennie T. Short	80	5
Winifred Emerson Eames	70	9
Louisa A. Martin	73	10
Cecelia Oksenak	75	
Austin Warren Hall	85	7
Mary E. Young	76	6
Mary A. Todd	70	6
Susan Nichols	89	7
George Newcomb	76	1

Report of Burials for Wildwood Cemetery for the Year 1942

Wilmington residents died in Wilmington	17
Wilmington residents died elsewhere	26
Non-residents buried in Wilmington	10
Total	53

H. OLIVER NEWCOMB,

Superintendent.

Money Paid Town Treasurer on Dog License Account

Whole number licensed 345

Males 265 Females 28 Spayed 51 Kennel 1

By cash paid Town Treasurer $728.00

Report of Division of Fisheries and Game Licenses

Whole number issued	265
Resident Citizen Fishing	106
Resident Citizen Hunting	82
Resident Citizen Sporting	47
Resident Minors and Women's Fishing	7
Resident Citizen Trapping (Minors)	2
Resident Citizens Trapping	4
Resident Citizens Sporting (Free)	17
By cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game	$481.00

Compiled Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths

Number on hand January 1, 1942	95
Number on hand January 1, 1943	95

These records are on sale by a vote of the Selectmen at $1.00 per copy. (Book stores are allowed to purchase these copies at 60 cents each) and may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for returns of Births as required by law.

JURY LIST—TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Name	Occupation	Address
Charles A. Baldwin	Ass't. Stevedore	Jones Avenue
James D. Blake	Accountant	Middlesex Avenue
Stanley Cady	Shipper	Temple Street
D. Robert Carter	Carpenter	Glen Road
James W. Castine	Leather Worker	Columbia Street
William S. Cavanaugh	Undertaker	Main Street
John W. Cooke	Retired	Aldrich Road
Ernest M. Crispo	Stone Mason	Hopkins Street
William P. Curtin	Editor	Glen Road
Lawrence H. Cushing	Draftsman	Jones Avenue
Paul W. Dayton	Electrician	Burlington Avenue
Philip F. Denner	Supervisor	Chestnut Street
Clarence W. Doucette	Engineer	Ballardvale Street
John H. Doyle	Currier	Middlesex Avenue
Adrian A. Durkee	Barber	Middlesex Avenue
Ernest W. Eames	Laundryman	Concord Street
John J. Finnerty	Manager	off Beacon Street
Arthur F. Findlay	Leather Worker	Burlington Avenue
Walter Fitch	Sales Representative	Hillside Way
John R. Fleming	Truckman	off Salem Street
Harry E. Goodearl	Salesman	Federal Street
Walter Goss	Clerk	Cottage Street
William S. Hale	Fireman	Columbia Street
Ralph Henderson	Mechanic	Woburn Street
Gilbert T. Hill	Janitor	Lowell Street
Joel P. Ireland	Salesman	Washington Avenue
Arthur G. Kidder	Towerman	Thurston Avenue
Hans J. Larson	Iron Worker	Glen Road
Lloyd S. Lewis	Salesman	Middlesex Avenue
Frank H. Lyon	Laborer	Clark Street
George G. McKittrick	Machinist	Eames Street
Louis A. Munson	Foreman	Ballardvale Street
H. Oliver Newcomb	Supt. of Cemetery	Middlesex Avenue

Name	Occupation	Address
Chester W. Nichols	Consulting Engineer	Salem Street
Francis A. O'Hara	Printer	Middlesex Avenue
Maurice D. O'Neil	Salesman	High Street
Joseph L. Ring	Student	Middlesex Avenue
Gardiner I. Ritchie	Clerk	Columbia Street
John H. Sullivan	Laborer	Salem Street
Joseph H. Surette	Salesman	Beacon Street
Paul E. Todd	Engineer	Chestnut Street
Robert Waters	Bank Clerk	Fairview Avenue
James G. Watters	Laborer	off Federal Street

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

January 29, 1943.

The following is the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1942:

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AS OF JAN. 1, 1942

Real Estate	$4,119,350.00
Personal Property	380,370.00

RECAPITULATION

Real Estate Tax	$ 173,012.70
Personal Property Tax	15,996.33
Poll Tax (1547 Polls)	3,094.00
Excise Tax	8,252.31
December Commitment (R. E.)	54.60
Total Appropriation	283,848.71
Appropriation from Available Funds	1,000.00
State Tax	11,100.00
State Parks and Reservations	165.57
Investigation Soldiers Relief	34.38
County Tax	5,794.78
County Tax (Underestimates 1941)	45.47
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,208.01
Amount of Overlay	3,401.83
Overlay Deficits (1938 and 1939)	1,081.59
Gross Amount to Be Raised	$ 307,680.34
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 115,577.31
Total Amount Levied on Polls and Property and Committed to the Collection in 1942	192,103.03
Tax Rate Per $1000 for 1942	42.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY AS OF JAN. 1, 1942

REAL ESTATE

Water Department Buildings, Standpipe, Equipment and Land	$	416,000.00
School Houses and Lots		138,450.00
Town Hall and Fire Equipment		7,500.00
Town Park		4,500.00
Cemetery and Buildings		23,000.00
Library Building and Land		2,000.00
Fire Engine House and Land		2,750.00
Moth House and Land		700.00
Common and Flag Staff		2,500.00
Highway Building and Land		5,000.00
	$	601,400.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Highway Trucks, Machinery, etc.	$	5,000.00
Safes, Furniture, etc., in Town Hall		2,000.00
Fire Trucks and Equipment		10,000.00
Sprayers and Fixtures		100.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures Equipment		2,000.00
Police Equipment		3,000.00
School Supplies, Furniture, etc.		9,500.00
Town Ambulance		2,000.00
Furniture, Water Department		500.00
Library Contents		2,800.00
Cemetery, Trucks, Tools, etc.		1,000.00
	$	38,100.00

GEORGE W. BUCK,
JOHN D. COOKE,
WILLIAM H. DOUCETTE,

Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

January 14, 1943.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1942.

A. On January 1, 1942, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which $68.84 is claimed due.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case; ad damnum $500.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Woburn, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $500.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of $275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of contract by City of Boston to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $6000.00)

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of contract by City of Boston to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $5000.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Boston, Municipal Court of the City of Boston. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $1500.)

Town of Wilmington v Town of Braintree, District Court of East Norfolk. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $1000.)

Town of Wilmington v. Town of Burlington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $300.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Cambridge, Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $400.)

Walter C. Smith v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of tort to recover for personal injuries and property damage alleged to have resulted from a collision between plaintiff's automobile and a truck belonging to the Town; ad damnum $2000.)

B. During the year 1942 the following new actions were brought against the Town:

City of Somerville v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Somerville. (Action of contract by City of Somerville to recover $152.36 for aid furnished in public welfare cases.)

General Crushed Stone Co. v. Town of Wilmington, et al. Suffolk Superior Court. (Bill in equity by creditor of Thomas W. Watkins & Sons, Inc. to reach balance due from the Town on the Lowell Street construction job.)

Malden Crushed Stone Co. v. Town of Wilmington, et al. Essex Superior Court. (Bill in equity by creditor of Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Inc. to reach balance due from the Town on the Lowell Street construction job.)

During the year 1942 the Town brought the following new actions:

Town of Wilmington v. A Certain Administrator, Municipal Court of the City of Boston. (Action of contract to recover for medical aid and burial expenses.)

Town of Wilmington v. Josephine Zanotti et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to reach proceeds of fire insurance policy in satisfaction of claim for unpaid taxes.)

Town of Wilmington v. Certain Defendants, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity under the provisions of G. L. Chap. 117, Secs. 6-11 inclusive.)

Town of Wilmington v. A Certain Defendant, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract under G. L. Chap. 117, Sec. 5.)

C. During the year 1942 the following actions by or against the Town were settled or disposed of:

The two actions of City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington and the action of Town of Wilmington v. City of Woburn, listed above as pending on January 1, 1942, were all disposed of by agreement, by the entry in each case of judgment for the plaintiff for $1.00 without costs and judgment satisfied, and the exchange of checks in payment of the amounts owed by Wilmington and Woburn respectively, as agreed between their respective welfare departments.

The two actions of City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, listed above as pending on January 1, 1942, were all disposed of by agreement, by the entry in each case of judgment for the plaintiff for $1.00 without costs and judgment satisfied, and the exchange of checks in payment of the amounts owed by Wilmington and Boston respectively, as agreed between their respective welfare departments.

The actions of Town of Wilmington v. Town of Braintree, listed above as pending on January 1, 1942, was disposed of by agreement, by the entry of judgment for the plaintiff for $1.00 without costs and judgment satisfied, Braintree having paid to Wilmington the amount determined to be due by agreement between the respective welfare departments.

The action of Town of Wilmington v. Town of Burlington, listed above as pending on January 1, 1942, was disposed of by agreement, by the entry of judgment for the plaintiff for $1.00 without costs and

judgment satisfied, Burlington having paid to Wilmington the amount determined to be due by agreement between the respective welfare departments.

The action of Walter C. Smith v. Town of Wilmington, listed above as pending on January 1, 1942, was disposed of by judgment for the defendant, after trial.

The action of City of Somerville v. Town of Wilmington, listed above as brought against the Town during 1942, was disposed of by the exchange of checks in payment of the amounts owed by Wilmington and Somerville respectively, as agreed between their respective welfare departments, and by the entry of an execution in favor of Somerville, endorsed as satisfied in full.

The companion cases of General Crushed Stone Co. and Malden Crushed Stone Co. v. Town of Wilmington et al, listed above as brought against the Town during 1942, were disposed of by agreement (after partial hearing by the Court) by the entry of decrees dismissing the bills without costs.

The case of Town of Wilmington v. A Certain Administrator, listed above as brought by the Town during 1942, was disposed of by agreement by entry of judgment for the Town in the amount of $118.54, which judgment was paid and satisfied in full.

D. Compensation was received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation	$680.00
Disbursements	105.59

(Of the above amounts, the sums of $480.00 and $94.85 were respectively on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1941.)

Respectively submitted,

PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

Town Counsel.

Mrs. Anne Dometille Doucette was born in Belleville, Nova Scotia, October 14, 1842. She is the widow of Jeremiah Doucette who died 17 years ago. They were married November 26, 1867 and two years later came to Wilmington and have lived here ever since.

They had ten children, eight of whom are living: Bernard F. of Melrose, Joseph E. of Wollaston, J. Ellis of North Reading, William H., Louis T., Mrs. Emily Surette, M. Alice and M. Lena all of this town.

There are 30 grand children, 37 great grand children and 3 great, great grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. Doucette saw many changes in the town— the installation of electric lights, telephone and water system—the miles of good roads, and the growth of buildings—churches, school-houses and dwellings. Their own home was built about 60 years ago. From a tract of timber land which he had bought, Mr. Doucette felled the trees, had them processed at the Silas Brown saw mill, then had the house built. He was a stone mason and put in the foundation for several buildings in the town, one of which is that of St. Thomas of Villanova Church of which the family are members.

On October 14, 1942, Mrs. Doucette celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary. She was in good health and still quite active. She had just completed a knitted afghan for the Red Cross consisting of 96 six-inch squares. At the present time she is still knitting and attending to a few household duties. She has always been a wonderful home maker and she still is.

MRS. ANNE DOMETILLE DOUCETTE

WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit my report for the Wilmington Police Department for the year 1942.

It is with a great amount of satisfaction I report to the Town that for the year past, no crime of major importance has been committed within our community. This is gratifying to the Police Department in that it shows that the great majority of our citizens are law abiding and that Wilmington is not a haven for those with criminal tendencies. We received but one request from a neighboring city to apprehend a fugitive, wanted for armed robbery, who was seeking such haven in our Town. This subject was speedily arrested and prosecuted.

This past year has afforded the Police Department many opportunities of service to the community. We have investigated approximately 600 complaints. Many of these calls have not been in the line of regular police duty but could be placed in the category of social service work. Speaking for myself and my officers, I want the people of our community to know that this department is ever willing to help in a time of need or anxiety.

The Police Department is doing its utmost to cooperate with the various defense organizations of this Town. Because of the needs that are created by this war we are doing our best to keep up a high standard of service. Early in the year when various organizations were being formed for the defense of our community, I formed what is known as the Auxiliary Police Force. For three months we met at the High School each Thursday evening for a period of initial training. This consisted of lectures on the duties of a police officer, the prevention and prosecution of crime, first aid, gasses and bombs. These lectures were supplemented by motion pictures provided by various firms and defense units to whom we express our appreciation.

The officers took such an interest in this work that we have kept up our meetings on Thursday evenings. These later sessions have been held at the Police Station. Due to this extra training I have

at various times, other than during blackouts, assigned these men to perform various police duties throughout the Town.

For the Auxiliary Police Force the Town has purchased badges and night-sticks. In order that these men could be uniformly dressed, they have purchased out of their own finances, police hats, hat badges, jackets and arm insignia.

Since the new dim-out regulations have gone into effect the men of the Auxiliary Force have been assigned to various parts of the Town for a few hours a week to see that these orders are complied with. As these men give of their time, I wish to express my thanks to them for responding as they have.

During 1942, the ambulance has carried 169 patients. Often we have been able and glad to help out neighboring towns that do not own their own ambulance. I feel that the ambulance work done by this department is one of its most important services, in that lives might have been lost were it not available. For example, I sight the case of the Cocoanut Grove Tragedy in which our ambulance played an important part in the transporting of injured.

At a Special Town Meeting it was voted that everyone owning and using a bicycle should have it registered. Plates were purchased from the State's Prison. The twenty-five cents paid to register a bicycle pays for the license plate and registration certificate. Over 400 bicycles have been registered to date.

Like other Police Departments of our State we have lost some of our members to the armed forces. To those of the Regular, Special, and Auxiliary Force who have answered the call to the Colors, we extend our best wishes and earnest hope for a safe return.

The success of any Police Department largely depends on the cooperation from the officers and other departments of the Town government. The help that my department has received from all with whom we have come in contact has been an inspiration and a great aid. My officers and I at this time wish to voice our deep appreciation.

Respectfully,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Chief of Police.

ARRESTS

Number of Arrests	115
Males	112
Females	3
Residents	45
Non Residents	70

CAUSES OF ARRESTS

Armed Robbery		1
Assault and Battery		2
Breaking and Entering		1
Conspiracy		3
Delinquent Children		5
Drunkenness		52
Evading State Tax		1
Illigitimacy		2
Larceny		13
Non Payment of Wages		8
Non Support		7
Passing Bad Checks		6
Illegal Possession of Firearms		2
Violation of Conditions of Parole		1
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws:		
Operating under the Influence	4	
Operating after Revocation	1	
Operating without a License	1	
Speeding	5	
		11

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Released	45
Filed	11
Suspended Sentence	6
House of Correction	15
To Officers of other Cities and Towns	10
Fined	24
Fines Imposed	$995.00
Probation	1
To Middlesex County Training School	1
To Parole Officer	1
To Federal Bureau of Investigation	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents Reported (Automobile)	32
Persons Injured:	
Males—34	
Females—18	
Total	52
Persons Killed by Automobiles	1
Persons Killed by Accidental Shooting	1
Persons Drowned	2
Automobile Licenses Revoked and Suspended	33
Automobile Registrations Revoked	20
Buildings Found Open	12
Dogs Disposed of:	
Males—25	
Females—32	
Total	57
Complaints	569
Complaints Investigated	569
Emergency Messages Delivered	101
Persons Bitten by Dogs	
Persons Found	32
Number of Warrants Posted	25
Number of Notices Posted for Registrars of Voters	5
Property Found and Recovered	$24,083.95
Transfer of Automobiles	318
Warrants and Summons Served	108
Warnings for Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	95

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

January 30, 1943

During the year the work on grading and seeding of the soldiers' lot has been completed. This section will be reserved as a memorial park for the members of the Armed Forces.

During the coming year the Commissioners will carry out the recommendations of the Finance Committee in making an annual charge for the care of the lots and also increasing the price of lots.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS T. McMAHON, Chairman,
GUY E. NICHOLS,
DAVID MARTIN,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD AND PARK COMMISSION

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

There has been no money expended by the Planning Board for the year 1942.

The Park Department put the Baseball Park in readiness. Some games were played, but not the usual number. In putting the Football Field in condition, considerable expense was incurred owing to the fact that there was only one game played in this town.

Each year there is a certain amount of work to be done to keep the parks up and the Board is doing its utmost to keep them in good condition and with as little expense as possible.

Due to the fact that it has been necessary during the last year to keep the flags flying every day, we have found it necessary to purchase more flags than usual.

We appreciate the cooperation of our Selectmen and Cemetery Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT R. BOUTWELL,

LAURENCE CUSHING,

STANLEY CADY,

Planning Board Park Commission.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1942.

	Sealed	Adj.	Condemned
Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.	1	1	0
Platform Scales 100 to 5000 lbs.	10	1	0
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	9	2	0
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	17	4	0
Beam Scales 100 to 5000 lbs.	1	1	0
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	9	1	0
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	13	1	0
Personal Weighing Scales	3	0	0
Avoidupois	39	0	0
Apothecary	1	0	0
Troy Weights	3	0	0
Liquid Measures	11	0	0
Meter 1 inch Inlet	33	14	0
Grease Measuring Pumps	9	5	0
Quantity Measures on Pumps	5	0	0
Yard Sticks	1	0	0
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	33	14	0

Sealing Fees Collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer $46.89

The following are weights of Commodities for immediate delivery:

	Tested	Correct	—Incorrect— Under	Over
Beans	27	27		
Bread	10	10		
Butter	9	9		
Coal in Paper Bags	22	20		2
Coal in Transit	3	3		
Flour	8	8		
Fruits and Vegetables	6	5		1
Lard	14	12		2
Potatoes	9	9		

Number of Licenses Inspected	11
Hawkers and Peddlers Seals	3
Junk Dealers	1
Clinical Thermometers	7

Expenses of Department as follows:

Appropriation	$ 275.00
Total Expenses	274.13
Unexpended Balance	.87

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL P. PIKE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 23, 1943

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

No slaughtering inspected during the year of 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Wilmington, Mass., Jan. 4, 1943.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year 1942.

The total number of permits granted is 40.

27 were new construction.

13 were alterations.

The total estimated cost of construction is $28,905.00.

Permit fees amounting to $33.50 were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

I wish at this time to thank the Police Department for the co-operation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CRISPO,

Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Twenty-fifth Annual Report as Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

The manual force of this department consists of two permanent men, a Chief and Assistant Chief, twenty-one call men at Central Station and ten call men at No. Wilmington. We also have an auxiliary fire fighting force of thirty-nine men.

There are three of our call men who have entered the Armed Forces, Thomas P. Delaronde, Joseph F. McManus and Charles D. Sumner, there are also three Auxiliary Firemen in the Armed Forces, Joseph A. Grimes, Stanley Colburn and Elliott B. Blaisdell.

Permits have been issued for the storage of 9,377 gallons of range oil and 3,375 gallons of No. 2 light fuel oil in conjunction with 125 range burners and 12 automatic burners. The total storage of fuel oil in dwellings to date is 54,992 gallons, 148 automatic burners and 943 range burners.

This department has responded to 140 calls of which 102 were alarms and 38 stills. We have answered 4 out of Town calls. We have had three false alarms sounded this year.

Valuation of property endangered by fire	$117,000.00
Damage by fire	12,930.00
Valuation of two Buses	3,800.00
Damage to Bus	625.00

There has been twenty hydrants used during this year.

Feet of hose used 2½ in.	15,350
Feet of hose used 1½ in.	9,100
Feet of Booster hose	6,400

Mileage registered per Truck:

Mack	686-7
La France	149
Ford No. 4	429

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

Chief

Edwin L. Day

Assistant Chief

Winfred W. Rice

Captain

Chester T. Horton

Clerk

Charles H. Black

Members

W. G. Buckle
Arthur Boudreau
J. W. Castine
H. J. Cutter
G. S. Cushing
E. H. Downing
R. W. Deming
R. C. Deming
M. G. Davis
E. W. Eames
F. A. Field
J. R. Gracie
E. F. Kelley
F. J. Muse
N. W. Perry
J. J. Reagan
W. E. Townsend
R. K. Wood
J. G. Watters

NORTH WILMINGTON DEPARTMENT

Captain

Edmund H. Sargent

Members

J. J. Barton
H. H. Cutter
H. W. Cutter
Paul Chisholm
L. A. Durkee
F. W. Doucette
E. W. Eaton
L. M. Swain
A. S. Williams

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. DAY, Chief.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Library Trustees is embodied in the Librarian's report.

Signed:

EDWARD N. EAMES, Chairman,

PETER NEILSON,

HELEN BUCK,

CHARLOTTE GLOVER,

PHILIP BUZZELL,

LOUIS T. McMAHON,

Trustees of the Library Board.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Wilmington, Massachusetts.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian for the year 1942:

Books purchased during year	327
Books given to the library	103
Books taken out during year	13,529
Magazines taken out during year	659
Books borrowed from State Library	8
New borrowers during year	139
Books lost	1
Amount received in library fines	$90.58

There are sixteen books which have been overdue for more than six months. Notices for same have been sent to the borrowers without results.

I would like to thank the townspeople for their cooperation in sending several hundred books to the library for the benefit of the armed forces.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM H. WARE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

In accordance with the instructions voted at the annual Town Meeting for water extensions, the Board made every effort to secure priority to make these extensions. Realizing the difficulty in securing iron pipe, the Board thoroughly investigated substitutes and tried to secure Government approval on this basis. After two months of interviews and sending forms to Washington, the authorities turned down our request, and we are unable to make the extensions.

We wish to call attention to some of the water customers that bills are rendered monthly, and payment is expected to be made monthly. For some reason people seem to pay other bills and allow their water bills to remain unpaid. This naturally results in extra effort to make collections, and accumulated bills are much harder to pay than if they are paid each month. We urge those people who are in arrears to bring their account up to date, and we ask their cooperation in making their payments monthly.

Details of income and expenditures are shown on the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman

ALDEN N. EAMES.

LOUIS T. McMAHON.

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Water Consumption

Year	Gal. Pumped	Av. per day
1938	82,095,600	224,919
1939	99,656,000	273,024
1940	81,771,100	224,030
1941	99,572,800	272,802
1942	88,208,200	241,666

Fuel Oil Consumption

	Gal. Used	Cost	per Mil.	per Mil.
1938	7058.8	$370.20	85.9	4.51
1939	8850.8	377.22	88.8	3.78
1940	7035.2	353.01	86.0	4.32
1941	8443.9	465.58	84.8	4.68
1942	6942.4	397.43	78.8	4.50

Lubricating Oil Consumption

	Gal. Used	Cost	per Mil.	per Mil.
1938	76.00	$45.60	.92	.56
1939	82.00	49.20	.82	.49
1940	56.00	33.60	.68	.41
1941	104.25	62.55	.62	.73
1942	68.00	40.80	.46	.76

Oil Used in Heater

	Gal.	Cost
1938	6688.0	$356.53
1939	6850.0	301.97
1940	5844.0	274.43
1941	4842.0	258.07
1942	4160.0	236.79

Accounts Receivable

Service Accounts,		
1940	$ 65.58	
1942	3.30	
		$ 68.88
Street Mains		420.18
Water Rates		1,918.43
		$ 2,407.49

Total Cost of Construction:

Cost of Water System Dec. 31, 1941	$458,291.79
Services	678.41
Street Mains	723.32
Meters	610.50
	$460,304.02

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

Moth Department

In the moth department we sprayed all street shade trees with arsenate of lead and spreader for the gypsy moth, codling moth, and tent caterpillar and creosoted gypsy moth egg clusters. We also sprayed twice for elm leaf beetle and tangle foot some elms, also scraping bark from elms for beetle egg clusters. This will have to be done every year in order to bring the elm leaf beetle under control.

Tree Department

In the tree department I removed a lot of broken and dead limbs, also a few dead trees. We had to take down 3 big elms which were killed by the elm leaf beetle, this work was done as long as finances permitted. Four more of our shade trees were dying, but by giving those trees a feeding with my own tree feed, I made at my own expense, I am very grateful to say that they will live except a few dead limbs which will be taken off. I will repeat this treatment again this year to bring those trees back to healthy trees again. If at any time you have an elm tree, that the leaves show wilt or turning brown and falling off or limbs dying back, please let the tree warden know or write to the State Waltham Field Station at Waltham, Mass., and we will help you with your elm so this disease will not spread any more then it is now. All this will help save our Elm Trees.

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BABINE,
Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 23, 1943

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1942 as Inspector of Animals.

Number of dog bites reported	33
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies	0
Number of dogs submitted to laboratory examination	0

All biting dogs were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.

Number of animals quarantined	33
Number of animals released from quarantine	37

Inspection of Domestic Animals and Premises Where Animals are Kept

By order of the Director of the Division of Livestock Disease Control no inspection of Livestock or Premises where Livestock is kept was made during the year.

Number of cattle released from Interstate shipment	1

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,

Inspector of Animals.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

This is a report of the work done in Wilmington in 1942 by the Middlesex County Extension Service:

Ernest Eames was appointed town director for extension service work for the town of Wilmington.

Dairy farmers have been given assistance on the milk market problems, raising better roughage and pasture improvement. Definite assistance has been given some farmers in securing summer labor for haying and harvesting.

The Wilmington Grange has been active in war time food production work. They held a garden club and have put on an excellent display of garden products at their Annual Fair.

Wilmington poultrymen have been assisted in production problems, disease problems and record keeping, through farm visits and circular material.

A Civilian Defense Nutrition course was conducted by the Home Department with forty-six women finishing the course. Food preservation was of great interest, with three meetings being held on the subject.

One hundred and eleven boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H club work and helped in the war effort in production and conservation by carrying on activities in clothing, knitting, food, garden and handicraft. These clubs were under the supervision of the following volunteer leaders: Mrs. Wilfred Babine, Mrs. Lucie Hesse, Mrs. Eva Hitchcock, Miss Amanda Henderson, Mrs. Burt Tilley, Mrs. Edwin Buck, Miss Barbara Nims, Mrs. Guy York, Mrs. Alden Eames, Miss Barbara Haines and Wilfred Andrews. Miss Henrietta Swain was chairman of the committee which sponsored 4-H club work in the town. In addition to the leaders, other members of the committee are Charles Perry, Mrs. J. Dudley Blake, James Castine, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes. Twenty boys and girls gave an exceptionally fine exhibit of garden products at the local Grange Fair.

Miss Barbara Haynes attended Junior Leaders Camp in Amherst.

Pauline Farmer won a blue ribbon at the local contest and was chosen to participate in the country clothing contest. John and Michael Elia, Gordon Balcom, Robert Bertwell and Edward Soule won recognition on their excellent garden work. An unusually fine display of 4-H articles was arranged in a store window exhibit by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Andrews.

ALLISTER F. MacDOUGALL,
Director.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury	$121,756.02
Income Tax	28,667.50
Business Corporation Tax	3,518.35
Meal Tax	262.42
Reimbursement Cities and Towns Loss of Taxes	7.58
HIGHWAYS:	
Distribution Highway Fund Chapter 420	8,932.19
Chapter 90 Construction and Repair,	
State	4,850.54
County	3,650.71
Highway Maintenance Chapter 90:	
State	171.19
County	171.19
Snow Removal	54.50
Refund State Prison Industries	2.96
Refund	3.60
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:	
Refunds Cities and Towns	7,362.81
Refund Individuals	242.54
Support of Indigent Persons	265.25
Burial of Indigent Persons	200.00
Sale of Billing Pads	1.50
Old Age Assistance:	
Refunds Cities and Towns	3,250.53
Individuals	169.50
U. S. Grant	21,318.57
State Treasurer	17,116.46
Refund Postage	47.52
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Refunds Individuals	29.50
U. S. Grant	2,442.86
State Treasurer	4,436.33
Refund Postage	4.77
Temporary Aid and Transportation	2,674.75
State Aid	190.00
Military Aid	10.00

PUBLIC HEALTH:

Dept. of Public Health, Subsidies for Cities and Towns	1,285.70
Refund	148.75
Tax Title Redemption and Sales	5,699.69
Tax Title Interest	437.74
Deeds of Release	45.00
Sale of Land Special Town Meeting	100.00
Tax Title Sale, Selectmen (Foreclosure)	1,122.00
Tax Title Sales, Low Value	714.00
Land Court, Return of Deposits	13.25
Middlesex County, Refund Recording Deeds	6.75
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees	47.39
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	728.00
Return of Dog Licenses, County Treasurer	753.96
Dog Damage, County Treasurer	44.00
Licenses	3,989.50
3 Books, Births, Marriages and Deaths	2.20
Cemetery	2,724.50
Library	83.34
Building Inspector	33.50
Director of Standards	10.00

POLICE:

Ambulance Cases	425.00
Refund Telephone Tolls	1.80
Refund Dog Officer	7.00
Bicycle Licenses	105.00

EDUCATION:

Vocational Education	96.94
Tuition of Children, State	2,284.28
Tuition and Transportation City of Boston Wards	660.99
Acct. School Superintendent	1,192.72
Schools, Petty Cash Refund	13.89
Teachers' Annuities	4.75
Insurance, Return Premium Account	326.25
Fines, 4th District Court	65.00
Water Revenue	22,512.80
Excess Interest Tax Title Loan	3.01
Interest Bank	
Interest on Note No. 321	
Income from Trust Funds	
Notes in Anticipation of Revenue	
Notes Tax Title Loans	

Collector of Taxes:

Taxes	203,399.26
Interest	3,265.66
	$616,004.33

PAYMENTS

Treasury Warrants	502,681.74
Cash in Treasury	$113,322.59

ALFRED S. ALLEN,

Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

		Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Balance	Interest
1942 Commitment	$192,103.03	$126,426.28	$ 764.64	$4,640.79	$60,353.92	$ 104.11
Additional	82.60					
	$192,185.63					
1942 Excise (Commitment)	8,252.31	7,721.63	163.81	———	366.87	9.39
1941 Balance	67,187.49	44,181.14	184.88	953.96	21,867.51	1,242.37
1941 Excise (Balance)	415.40	162.86	23.31	———	229.23	7.04
1940 Balance	29,032.29	23,416.84	1,766.20	1,098.08	2,751.17	1,665.80
1940 Excise (Balance)	347.05	36.25	———	———	310.80	3.85
1939 Balance	2,481.53	1,163.26	433.95	884.32	———	170.93
1939 Excise (Balance)	183.78	4.00	———	———	179.78	.51
1938 Excise (Balance)	120.82	25.53	———	———	95.29	4.76
1938 Balance	25.00	25.00	———	———	———	4.46
1937 Excise (Balance corrected)	236.47	236.47	———	———	———	52.22

GEORGE W. BUCK,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THE YEAR 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report covering all categories of relief for the year 1942:—

During the year the Department has continued to carry on the following activities:—Administration of General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance. Due to the war-time conditions, the Department has added during the year Civilian War Assistance and Civilian Emergency Relief.

In March the Board of Selectmen provided quarters for this Department which were badly needed, as it was a requirement of the State Department of Public Welfare that each Board have ample quarters in order to interview recipients in private. This is the first year that the Board of Public Welfare have had quarters for their own use. The office is also used as a control center for the Civilian Defense Program, and we are pleased to have been able to be of assistance to this program during business hours.

In April, Mrs. Eleanor C. Turner was employed as a Social Worker. Mrs. Turner is a graduate of D'Youville College, Buffalo, New York, and had formerly done social work for the Massachusetts S. P. C. C. and the Lowell Catholic Charitable Bureau. Mrs. Turner has visited all cases, compiled needed records of case histories both active and inactive—in addition to the usual stenographic work—and has been very helpful in a great number of cases, especially with children, where a woman has the best understanding of children's problems.

Walter G. Buckle was appointed as Agent for the Board, making two paid full-time employees of the Department at no greater cost than was paid for clerical and travel in the year 1940, when no provision was made in the Welfare appropriation for administration.

For the best interest of the Town it is necessary that this Department have adequate employees in order that the expenditures not only be carefully checked but also that the Town receive all reimbursements. The Department's total available funds for expenditures for the year

1942 was $81,850.25. This however was not all expended and you will notice the balances shown in the Town Accountant's Report. The total receipts of the Department for 1942 were $59,409.10, which is a large sum of money, and it is one of the essential duties of the Board to see that this money is received. A detailed account of the receipts can be found in the report of the Town Treasurer.

War-time conditions have added two new categories of relief, viz: Civilian War Assistance and Civilian Emergency Relief. Under Civilian War Assistance this Department is authorized to expend Federal Funds to furnish assistance to individuals in need of Public Aid by reason of enemy action or evacuation ordered by the military or civilian defense authorities. Under this program the mass shelter, feeding and clothing of individuals is the responsibility of the Red Cross. All individual needs and rehabilitation will come under the supervision of this Department.

Under Civilian Emergency Relief this Department is authorized to expend State Funds to furnish assistance to individuals in need of Public Aid by reason of a fuel shortage. The American Red Cross has agreed to make their full personnel available to operate shelters and to assist in any other way which is required, but it is the responsibility of this Department to provide food, clothing or other needs which may arise.

We desire to express our thanks to Mr. Philip B. Buzzell for his able counsel and assistance to this Department and to Mrs. Herbert C. Barrows, Chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, for clothing donated during the year. We also express our appreciation of assistance given by Mrs. Esther H. Nichols, R. N., in checking physical condition of children under our supervision, and various Town Departments for their cooperation.

We have continued to use the budget compiled by the State Department of Public Welfare in all types of relief, which provides for food, clothing, heat, light, shelter and incidentals. In the use of this budget no discrimination is shown between recipients.

GENERAL RELIEF

General Relief expenditures show a decline, principally because of increased employment due to war-time conditions, and all appropriations requested for 1943 are based on present conditions and do not cover any sudden changes due to our National Emergency. The appropriation requested for General Relief for 1943 is $8000.00. For

comparison, we quote the expenditures for General Reilef for the following years:—

1938	$19,395.43	1941	$14,136.11
1939	13,751.88	1942	8,976.37
1940	20,646.71		

The total number of General Relief cases aided for the year 1942 was 63. Forty-three were aided in their own homes, 9 in other Cities and Towns with a Wilmington settlement, 10 in Tewksbury Hospital and one in a State School. The total number of cases December 31, 1941, were 16. During the year we have aided 40 new cases and closed 46. The total number of cases December 31, 1942, were 10. Also, there are 7 cases being aided in Tewksbury Hospital and other Cities and Towns with a Wilmington settlement. The total expenditures for General Relief were $8,976.37, and of this amount the Town will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth and other Cities and Towns in the amount of $1,765.54.

We have paid other Cities and Towns for General Relief Bills incurred in previous years, $10,834.51. We are asking for $1,325.00 in a special article to pay other Cities and Towns for Welfare Bills incurred in previous years, which will take care of all outstanding charges against this Department.

The monthly case load is as follows:—

Month	No. Cases Aided	New Cases	Closed Cases
January	20	4	5
February	20	5	10
March	17	7	6
April	16	5	2
May	15	1	4
June	15	4	5
July	11	1	2
August	11	2	3
September	10	2	2
October	14	6	2
November	13	1	3
December	12	2	2

The total receipts for General Relief — received in 1942 — were $10,645.35. This included amounts received in adjustment with other Cities and Towns for old bills.

Aid to Dependent Children

This type of relief is a Federal Social Security Law and is intended to provide as near normal home conditions as possible for a family where the father is deceased, physically incapacitated, divorced or has deserted. The Town is reimbursed one-third by the Federal Government, one-third by the Commonwealth, leaving one-third to be borne by the Town.

The total cost of this program for 1942 was $6,851.32. On December 31, 1942 we had 11 cases with 24 children receiving this type of aid. The monthly cost to the Town of Wilmington based on this case load is $175.00. During the year there were 6 new cases added and 6 cases closed.

The estimated cost of this program for 1943 is $7,000.00, but as this Department uses Federal reimbursements—the net amount to be appropriated by the Town is $4,800.00. One-half of the administration cost for this program is reimbursed by the Federal Government and the Commonwealth.

The total receipts for the year 1942 were $6,908.69 under this program. The Federal reimbursement of $2,441.20 is used by the Department and the remainder goes to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance is granted to an individual who is 65 years of age, a citizen—in need of assistance,—and who has lived in Massachusetts three out of the last five years and for one year preceding the date of application. Legislation has liberalized Relief Laws, particularly Old Age Assistance grants, and for comparison we quote the expenditures for the following year:—

1936	$10,000.00	1940	$43,091.00
1937	26,000.00	1941	40,038.00
1938	32,166.00	1942	43,182.00
1939	38,660.00		

Chapter 729 of the General Laws which became effective May 1, 1942, provided a minima to be granted in all cases—which must be granted by local Boards in order to receive reimbursements from the Federal Government and the Commonwealth. The distribution of costs is the same as 1941. The Federal Government reimburses for one-half up to $40.00. The State reimburses for two-thirds of the remaining half, leaving one-third of the remaining half to be borne by the Town. In all cases not having a Wilmington settlement the

Town is reimbursed in full either by the Commonwealth or by other Cities and Towns. The State also allows two-thirds of 5% or approximately $650.00 per year for administration.

On December 31, 1941 we had 120 cases. On December 31, 1942 we had 112 cases. During the year we denied 7 new applications, added 29 new cases and closed 37 cases for various reasons.

In order to determine the actual net cost to the Town of Wilmington for the Old Age Assistance program for the year 1942, we have broken down each case to show the amount of reimbursement from the Federal Government, the Commonwealth and other Cities and Towns. Of the 148 cases aided, 33 have settlements in some other City and Town, 27 are State cases and the remaining 88 have a Wilmington settlement.

The following totals are net expenditures and will differ slightly from the payroll totals—as these are net amounts with all refunded checks for the year 1942 deducted. The total payments were $43,028.45 with reimbursements as follows:—

Total Payments		$ 43,028.45
Federal Grants	$ 20,868.24	
State Grants	16,227.38	
Other Cities and Towns	1,323.94	
		$ 38,419.56
Net Cost to Wilmington		$ 4,608.89

We have eight cases residing in some other City or Town with a Wilmington settlement, which will cost the Town of Wilmington approximately $500.00 a year.

Surplus Commodities

The cost of the distribution of Surplus Commodities for the year 1942 amounting to $617.22—was assumed by this Department. As in the past, the distribution of Surplus Commodities has been handled by Mrs. Giroux. Effective February 1, 1943, this Department will have available stamps for the purchase of milk by relief recipients.

Due to the uncertain conditions regarding Surplus Commodities, it is not known whether or not this program will be continued beyond February 27, 1943.

EDWARD F. KELLEY, Chairman
ROY A. BOUSFIELD.
WALTER G. BUCKLE.

BOARD OF APPEALS

January 28, 1943.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of your Board of Appeal for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Four appeals have been made to this Board during the current year. Hearings have been held and decisions made on three petitions. One petition was withdrawn by the applicant.

There are no petitions before the Board at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY WEBBER, Secretary,

Board of Appeal.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 26, 1943.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Streets for the year of 1942.

Due to war conditions and Government priorities, many of the streets selected to be repaired and surface treated had to be omitted. I requested 60,000 gallons of Tar and was allotted only 36,000 gallons, out of which 5000 gallons was used for patching and 8500 gallons for our Chap. 90 Roads, leaving a balance of 22,000 for Town roads.

The following is a breakdown on all work done during the past year. All streets were patched. Many of them had to be patched several times even though they were to be scarified, reshaped and surface treated at a later date because it was not until August 15 that I found how much Tar I was to receive. Owing to poor surface condition of these streets, a half gallon of Tar to the square yard had to be used instead of the usual third of a gallon, to obtain the proper results. Aldrich Road, 6/10ths of a mile honed; Andover Street, 5/10ths of a mile honed; Boutwell Street, 7/10ths of a mile honed; Woburn Street, 4/10ths of a mile honed and 4/10ths of a mile scarified, graded and penetrated. Same to be sealed in 1943; High Street, 5/10ths of a mile honed; Glen Road, 8/10ths of a mile honed; Lake Street, 3/10ths of a mile honed; Middlesex Avenue, No. Wilmington, 3/10ths of a mile scarified, graded, penetrated and sealed. also 2/10ths scarified, graded and penetrated. Same to be sealed in 1943; Middlesex Avenue from end of cement sidewalk to Federal Street, 20 tons of stone dust spread on sidewalk to improve walking conditions; Concord Street, 8/10ths of a mile blanket treated; Ballardvale Street, 6/10ths of a mile scarified, graded and penetrated of which 3/10ths was sealed. Balance to be sealed in 1943. The untreated surface of Ballardvale Street was scarified, graded and rolled to the Andover line to insure safe traveling; Park Street scarified, graded and rolled to the No. Reading line, a distance of about 1 mile; Morse Avenue, 3/10ths of a mile constructed, all boulders blasted and removed, same graded and penetrated. There are a number of large boulders left on the shoulders that should be drilled, split and removed to complete the job. Westdale Avenue was graded in sections to make it safe for traffic.

Chap 90 roads. Salem Street, 2 sections widened, all catch basins cleaned and brush cut, all shoulders scraped and dirt picked up where needed. 9/10ths of a mile honed; Shawsheen Avenue, all catch basins cleaned and brush cut, shoulders scraped and dirt picked up where needed, 6/10ths of a mile honed; Burlington Avenue, all catch basins cleaned and brush cut, shoulders scraped and dirt picked up where needed, 5/10ths of a mile honed; Church Street, all gutters and catch basins cleaned, shoulders raked and weeds removed at fences, 200 feet honed; Lowell Street, all catch basins cleaned, brush cut and burned, shoulders scraped and dirt picked up where needed, 8/10ths of a mile honed; Middlesex Avenue from Church Street to Mystic Avenue, all gutters and catch basins cleaned.

The old narrow and very dangerous bridge on Federal Street has been replaced with a double bbl 30 foot Toncan pipe culverts 4 feet in diameter. The two head walls are to be completed with field stones at a later date as the freezing weather made it impossible to do a satisfactory job. The balance of the money was used to fill in and widen the approaches. While the department was working there I concluded it was practical to use what ever General Highway funds necessary to gravel the street for about a distance of 500 feet so as to match the same width and level that existed at the bridge. Another 8 inch layer of gravel will have to be added to the present grade to bring same up to that of the bridge when finished. Also about eighty cement posts and a number of 2" x 6" planks will have to be purchased to complete the fence. Due to truck breakdown, a sharp rise in the cost of graveling was caused. For 6 days I had but 2 Chevrolet trucks working. The Mack was in Boston for repairs and the 5-Ton GMC was and still is in the Town garage waiting for parts which have been ordered 3 times. 2 Chevrolet loads equals about 1 Mack truck load.

Two very needy repairs to the Town Garage were made, namely 5 new overhead doors were installed at a cost of $780.00 and a new roof was put on at a cost of $300.00.

The W P A for the present has been abolished, but 2 of the 3 streets they were constructing have been completed. The third one Jones Avenue was started but will be finished by the Highway Dept.

In making out my budget for 1943 I have followed the same procedure as in 1942. I have selected the streets or section of streets that cannot go another year without repairs or surface treatment. I have also taken into consideration the present conditions under which we are living and the various tax burdens we are obliged to carry. At this time I would like to impress upon the minds of you voters and

taxpayers a few of the facts concerning your Town employees. 1st they have the same family problems and tax burdens to face as other workers. 2nd they are your servants 24 hours a day. 3rd it is almost impossible for them to feed, clothe and properly maintain their families on the wages they receive. 4th they are asking for nothing more than a 5 day week guarantee which means $30.00 per week for drivers and $25.00 per week for laborers. As you all know, the men of the Highway Dept. have been called upon many times during very rough weather and under very dangerous conditions, especially at night when a slip could cause the loss of a human life, to plow or sand icy streets and every man responded. In all fairness to them try and place yourselves in their positions and think of the things they have to contend with in order to render the service which the public demands. Of course you realize it costs money to operate a department efficiently and the above will help show why I have recommended $28,000. for the Highway Dept.

The Board of Survey, (your Selectmen) have a number of streets laid out and will insert Articles in the Town Warrant for their acceptance. Please give them your full support as they are sincerely trying to get the Town under Chap 81, which means the State will donate dollar for dollar on a mileage basis. Most of our surrounding towns come under Chap. 81.

At this time I would like to tell you in a brief way the present condition of our Highway equipment. 1925 Tractor in good condition; 1925 GMC inspected by Bucks Garage and pronounced unfit for road duty; 1930 Reo donated to salvage drive as it was beyond repairs; 1930 GMC 5 ton at present, in garage waiting for parts which have been ordered 3 times in the past 10 weeks; 1933 Chevrolet 1½ ton condition poor; 1935 Chevrolet 1½ ton, condition fair; 1937 Mack 3½ ton, condition good; 1941 International ½ ton pick up, condition good; 1927 Gas Roller, condition fair, should be overhauled at a cost of about $1000. Bucket loader, condition good. 1 patch mixer, useless.

You can readily see from the above report that some new equipment must be purchased. This can be done through the War Production Board.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for its sincere and hearty cooperation and the various departments for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. WHITE,

Superintendent of Streets.

U. S. ARMY OBSERVATION POST
Wilmington, Mass.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

We respectfully submit the following report of the Memorial Day Committee:

9.00 A. M.—Veterans assemble at Legion Hall.

9.15 A. M.—Exercises at Nee and Regan Parks. Commanders, Colors, firing squads, buglers and chaplains. Exercises at Nee Park under the direction of American Legion Post 136. Exercises at Regan Park under the direction of Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

9.45 A. M.—Form at Masonic Hall for Parade.

10.00 A. M.—Start of Parade.

10.10 A. M.—Casting of Wreath on water of Mill Brook by Comrade John H. Simpson, G.A.R., in memory of those who died at sea. Assisted by Edith Nitchie, Chaplain of American Legion Auxiliary. March by Band, "Columbia, The Gem of The Ocean." Address and Prayer by Rev. John A. Saunders. Firing Squad. Taps.

10.40 A. M.—Arrive at Rogers Park. Column of Marchers, left face. Exercises under the direction of Commander Louis T. Kennedy, Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, V.F.W. Placing of Wreath by Annie M. Meade, Chaplain V.F.W. Auxiliary. Address and Prayer by Rev. Clyde M. Martin. Hymn by Band. Firing Squad. Taps.

11.00 A. M.—Parade to graves. "Vacant Chair" by Band. Decoration of graves. Firing Squad. Taps.

11.20 A. M.—Arrive at Soldiers' Lot. Exercises under the direction of Vice-Commander Justice V. Balser, Post 136, A.L. Placing of Wreath by Chaplain Howard E. Bedell, A.L. Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," delivered by Wilbur A. Sheldon, Wilmington Boy Scouts. Address and Prayer by Rev. Arthur Samuelson. Hymn by Band. Placing of Wreath, (in memory of those who have sacrificed their lives in the present War) by Sarah-Ellen Higginbotham and Robert M. Babine. Address and Prayer by Rev. James M. Daley. Hymn by Band. Firing Squad. Taps. "Star Spangled Banner" by Band.

12.15 P. M.—Arrive at Grange Hall. Refreshments.

ROSTER OF PARADE

Detail of Police
Board of Selectmen
Colors and Guards. (Massed Colors).
Firing Squad.
Automobile with G. A.R.
Wilmington Community Band.
Members of the armed forces of the United States.
Spanish War Veterans.
Wilmington Post 136, American Legion.
Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Disabled Veterans in Automobiles.
Sons of Legion Squadron.
Susan T. Esler, Past State President American Legion Auxiliary.
Wilmington Post 136, American Legion Auxiliary.
Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.
Wilmington Post 136, American Legion Junior Auxiliary.
Automobiles with Gold Star Mothers and Auxiliary Members.
Boy Scouts of America.
Girl Scouts of America.
Other Patriotic Organizations.
Automobiles.
Buglers Thomas Haynes and Theodore Lawson.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

John H. Simpson, G.A.R., Paul W. Dayton, A.L., Ernest C. Cail, A.L., John H. Doyle, A.L., Edwin J. Twomey, A.L., Joseph B. McMahon, A.L., Justice V. Balser, A.L., Chester W. Nichols, A.L., Herbert Higginbotham, V.F.W., John A. Howe, V.F.W. and A.L., Ora W. Smith, V.F.W., Louis Kennedy, V.F.W., Howard Cates, A.L. and V.F.W., Elizabeth Kelley, A. L. Auxiliary, Anna Barry, A. L. Auxiliary, Lena Cavanaugh, V. F. W. Auxiliary.

HONORARY

Evelyn Gordon, President V. F. W. Auxiliary.
Susan T. Esler, Past State President A. L. Auxiliary.
Rev. Benjamin G. Seaboyer

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL W. DAYTON,
Commander A. L. Post 136
Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington, Mass.:

Following is the Financial Report of the Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund for the year 1942:

Receipts

January 1, 1942, Balance on Hand	$ 81.52	
June 7, 1941, Interest	.21	
December 6, 1941, Interest	.91	
March 20, 1942, Income, Alfred Allen, Town Treasurer	154.41	
		$237.05

Expenditures

February 3, 1942—Rent, Grange Hall	$ 10.00	
February 3, 1942—Blackington Lecture	60.00	
March 20, 1942—Printing, Frank O'Hara	3.00	
March 20, 1942—"The Amphion Club"	65.00	
March 20, 1942—Gift for use of Congregational Church	10.00	
		$148.00
Balance		$ 89.05

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE,

FOSTER B. BALSER,

Treasurer.

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.

SHOWING
APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT
AND
BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1942

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Herewith is my report for the year 1942, showing financial transactions, statement of Town Debt and Balance Sheet after closing of the books.

The Assessors' Valuation books have been checked and compared with Commitment Books of the Tax Collector before delivery of same to the latter.

Treasurer's cash book has been examined and balance of cash in the Treasury, namely, $113,322.59, verified.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation, Expenses		$ 200.00
Appropriation, Salaries		650.00

Payments

Expenses:			
Postage, Printing and Stationery	$ 24.77		
Advertising	38.50		
Clerical Work	96.00		
Office Equipment Repairs	30.00		
Miscellaneous	6.00		
	$ 195.27		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	4.73		
		$	200.00
Salaries		$	650.00

Town Accountant

Appropriation, Expenses		$ 50.00
Appropriation, Salary		800.00

Payments

Expenses:			
Postage, Printing and Stationery	$ 15.96		
Telephone	1.40		
	$ 17.36		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	32.64		
		$	50.00
Salary		$	800.00

Treasurer

Appropriation, Foreclosures			$ 800.00
Appropriation, Expenses	$ 325.00		
From Reserve Fund Expenses	200.00		
			$ 525.00
Appropriation, Salary			$ 800.00

Payments

Foreclosure Costs	$ 795.46		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	4.54		
		$ 800.00	
Expenses:			
Premium on Bond	$ 137.00		
Hold-up Insurance	35.00		
Postage, Printing and Stationery	191.67		
Certification of Town Notes	20.00		
Deeds of Release, Tax Titles	60.00		
Telephone	1.80		
	$ 445.47		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	79.53		
		$ 525.00	
Salary		$ 800.00	

Tax Collector

Appropriation, Expenses	$ 1,000.00		
From Reserve Fund	200.00		
			$ 1,200.00
Appropriation, Salary			$ 1,500.00

Payments

Expenses:			
Premium on Bonds	$ 329.00		
Postage, Printing and Stationery	281.42		
Tax Titles, Costs	478.51		
Hold-up Insurance	35.00		
	$ 1,123.93		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	76.07		
		$ 1,200.00	
Salary		$ 1,500.00	

Assessors

Appropriation, Expenses		$ 300.00
Appropriation, Salaries		1,700.00

Payments

Expenses:			
Postage, Printing and Stationery	$ 102.60		
Travel	110.60		
Record of Transfers	80.00		
	$ 293.20		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	6.80		
		$	300.00
Salaries	$ 1,700.00		

Finance Committee

Appropriation	$	100.00

Payments

Postage, Printing and Stationery	$ 79.41		
Clerical Work	5.50		
	$ 84.91		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	15.09		
		$	100.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation, Expenses	$	350.00
Appropriation, Salary		300.00

Payments

Expenses:			
Legal, Additional	$ 300.00		
Court Fees, Telephone, Advertising, Travel, etc.	46.53		
	$ 346.53		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	$ 3.47		
		$	350.00
Salary		$	300.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation, Expenses	$ 60.00
Appropriation, Salary	$ 400.00

Payments

Expenses:			
Postage, Printing and Stationery	$ 31.03		
Premium on Bond	7.50		
Typewriter Repairs	15.00		
Miscellaneous	3.00		
	$ 56.53		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3.47		
		$	60.00
Salary		$	400.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation	$ 1,200.00

Payments

Election:			
Election Officers, Wages	$ 330.00		
Postage, Printing and Stationery	94.46		
Labor on Voting Booths	128.00		
Meals, Election Officers	44.15		
Rent, Grange Hall	10.00		
		$	606.61
Registration:			
Salaries, Registrars	$ 205.00		
Listing of Persons:			
Wages, Listing	238.00		
Clerical Work	50.00		
Stationery, Forms, etc.	22.40		
Postage, Printing and Stationery	15.50		
		$	530.90
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account			62.49
		$	1,200.00

Planning Board

Appropriation	$ 50.00

No Payments

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	$ 50.00	

Town Hall

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
From Reserve Fund		386.00

Payments

Salary, Janitor	$ 400.00	
Additional Janitor Services	7.50	
Telephone	163.79	
Light	107.04	
Fuel	221.25	
Water	18.00	
Building Repairs and Supplies	557.30	
Miscellaneous	11.74	
	$ 1,486.62	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	99.38	
	$ 1,586.00	$ 1,586.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation, Expenses	$ 1,240.00	
From Reserve Fund, Expenses	22.00	
		$ 1,262.00
Appropriation, Salaries and Wages		$ 10,483.00

Payments

Expenses:	
Light and Fuel	$ 266.33
Telephone	205.23
Postage, Printing and Stationery	22.70
Rent	300.00
Station Repairs and Supplies	22.93
Traffic Lights	69.09
Maintenance, Police Car	366.01
Miscellaneous	9.60
	$ 1,261.89

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.11		
		$ 1,262.00	
Salaries and Wages	$ 9,963.50		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	519.50		
		$ 10,483.00	

Police Car

Appropriation		$ 650.00

Payments

1942 Plymouth Sedan	$ 650.00	

Ambulance

Appropriation, Maintenance		$ 300.00

Payments

Gas, Oil, etc.	$ 109.41		
Repairs	18.75		
Laundry	15.35		
Miscellaneous	5.83		
	$ 149.34		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	150.66		
		$ 300.00	

Constable

Appropriation		$ 50.00

Payments

Premium on Bond	$ 10.00	
Salary	40.00	
	$ 50.00	

Fire Department

Appropriation, Expenses	$ 2,500.00		
From Reserve Fund, Expenses	300.00		
		$	2,800.00
Appropriation, Salaries and Wages		$	6,500.00

Payments

Expenses:		
Light and Fuel	$ 248.47	
Telephone	46.22	
Water	18.34	
Fire Insurance (on equipment)	61.73	
Building Maintenance (repairs and supplies)	91.85	
Equipment Repairs and Replacements	1,985.05	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	107.59	
New Equipment	233.48	
	$ 2,792.73	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	7.27	
		$ 2,800.00
Salaries and Wages	$ 6,225.87	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	274.13	
		$ 6,500.00

Fire Department (Account of 1941)

Balance from 1941	$ 205.00

Payments

Building repairs	$ 205.00

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation	$ 5,720.00

Payments

Rental of Hydrants	$ 5,720.00

Inspection of Buildings

Appropriation, Expenses	$ 50.00
Appropriation, Salary	300.00

Payments

Expenses; Transportation	$ 50.00
Salary	300.00

Board of Appeals

Appropriation		$ 50.00

Payments

Zoning plans	$ 28.50	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	21.50	
		50.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation, Expenses		$ 25.00
Appropriation, Salary		250.00

Payments

Expenses:			
Seals, dies, etc.	$ 12.17		
New Equipment	11.03		
	$ 23.20		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.80		
		$	25.00
Salary		$	250.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures (Account 1941)

Balance from 1941		$ 20.87

Payments

Salary, Inspector (Balance)	$	20.87

Suppression of Moths

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00

Payments

Wages	$	970.58
Truck hire		322.83
Gas and oil		80.47
Creosote, arsenate lead, etc.		92.69
Light		14.88

Maintenance building	9.69	
Maintenance grounds	3.00	
Miscellaneous	3.75	
	$ 1,497.89	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	$ 2.11	
		$ 1,500.00

Suppression of Elm Leaf Beetle

Appropriation	$ 500.00

Payments

Wages	$ 188.51	
Truck Hire	55.63	
Gas	1.52	
Equipment Repairs	14.32	
Arsenate Lead, Spraycein, etc	239.94	
	$ 499.92	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Account	.08	
		$ 500.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Wages	$ 479.30	
Truck hire	212.51	
Gas and oil	12.31	
Tools and equipment	47.46	
Workmen's compensation and public liability insurance	47.03	
	$ 798.70	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	$ 1.30	
		$ 800.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation	$ 2,500.00

Payments

Salary, Agent Board of Health	$ 100.00	
Salary, Inspector of Animals	100.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	51.92	
Middlesex County Sanatorium, board and care	1,183.00	
North Reading State Sanatorium board and care	75.00	
State Infirmary, board and care	65.57	
Hospital Board and Care, Contagious diseases	25.60	
Rabies Vaccine	8.55	
Administering rabies vaccine	84.00	
Vital Statistics, returns on marriages, births and deaths	183.00	
Care of public dump	75.00	
Printing	6.00	
	$ 1,957.64	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	$ 542.36	
		$ 2,500.00

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation ..... $ 1,000.00

Payments

Salary, district nurse ..... $ 1,000.00

Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital

Tax, levied by Assessors ..... $ 1,208.01

Payments

Middlesex County Treasurer, Town's share of care, maintenance and repairs ..... $ 1,208.01

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Highway Account

Appropriation ..... $ 18,000.00

Payments

Salaries and wages		$ 8,671.53
Snow and Ice Account;		
Wages	$ 764.45	
Team and truck hire	226.25	
Miscellaneous	16.25	
		$ 1,006.95
Tar and Road Oil		$ 3,296.41
Sand and Gravel		543.18
Crushed Stone		20.03
Signs		125.11
Surveys and Plans		466.50
Equipment repairs and replacements		735.69
Gas and oil		669.82
Tools		80.82
Compressor hire and blasting		136.91
Miscellaneous supplies		60.20
Fuel		159.27
Light		13.60
Water		19.50
Telephone		59.11
Building repairs		1,092.07
Compensation and public liability insurance		616.94
		$ 17,773.64
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		226.36
		$ 18,000.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

(Salem, Lowell, Church Streets; Burlington, Shawsheen and Middlesex Avenues)

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
From State	999.84
From County	999.84

Payments

Salaries and wages	$ 1,649.64
Tar and Road Oil	1,112.98
Sand	50.60
Miscellaneous material	34.30
	$ 2,847.52

Rental of Town equipment	152.00	
	$ 2,999.52	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.16	
	$ 2,999.68	$ 2,999.68

Chapter 90, Construction (1941 Account)

(Middlesex Ave.)

CR.

Balance from 1941	.30

DR.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, adjustment of allotment	.25
County of Middlesex, adjustment of allotment	.05
	.30

Chapter 90, Construction

(Lowell Street)

Balance from 1941		$ 11,248.91

Payments

Advertising	$ 6.40	
Balance of Contract	7,980.75	
	$ 7,987.15	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (difference between allotment and State's share of cost of work)	1,630.88	
County of Middlesex (difference between allotment and County's share of cost of work)	1,304.70	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	326.18	
	$ 11,248.91	

Road Machinery Account

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
From Reserve Fund		500.00

Payments

Wages, Account Repairs	$ 60.19	
Equipment Repairs and Replacements	724.46	
Gas and Oil	705.00	
Tires	186.70	
Tools and Equipment	80.59	
Snow Equipment Repairs	242.09	
	$ 1,999.03	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.97	
	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

Federal Street Bridge Repairs

Appropriation	$1,500.00

Payments

Salaries and Wages	$ 802.85
Surveys and Plans	100.00
Culverts	429.57
Compressor Hire and Blasting	46.65
Cement	25.73
Gravel	45.70
Equipment Rental	49.50
	$ 1,500

Highway Gravel Loader

Appropriation (from Road Machinery Fund)	$ 400.00

Payment

Loading Machine	$ 400.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	$ 7,681.00

Payments

Street Lights	$ 7,594.24	
Flood Lights	13.71	
	$ 7,607.95	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	73.05	
	$ 7,681.00	

Road Machinery Fund

CR.

Balance from 1941		$ 889.05
Rental of Equipment, Chapter 90, Maintenance		152.00

DR.

Transferred to Highway Gravel Loader Account	400.00	
Balance, to 1943	641.05	
	$ 1,041.05	$ 1,041.05

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation, Salary of Agent	$ 1,500.00
Appropriation, Administration	800.00
Appropriation, Aid	11,200.00

Payments

Salary of Agent			$ 1,500.00
Administration:			
Clerical	$ 98.00		
Travel	88.10		
Postage, Printing and Stationery	57.54		
Telephone	11.66		
Office Equipment	199.00		
	454.30		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	345.70		
			$ 800.00

Aid:		
Cash	2,565.00	
Board	314.41	
Rent	65.00	
Fuel	234.70	
Food	899.40	
Clothing and Shoes	4.29	
Medical Services	113.00	
Medicines	26.27	
Hospital Board and Care	313.80	
State Infirmary	1,590.44	
Burial	50.00	
Moving	12.00	
Other Cities and Towns	2,170.84	
Surplus Commodities Expense:		
Supplies	56.72	
Warehouse and Storage Charges	86.70	
Trucking	161.14	
U. S. Administration Expense	311.66	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
	$ 8,976.37	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2,223.63	
		$ 11,200.00

Aid to Dependent Children (Town Account)

Appropriation, Administration	$ 200.00
Appropriation, Aid	4,800.00

Payments

Administration:		
Salary, Social Worker	$ 46.00	
Travel	3.00	
Telephone	5.23	
Office Equipment	143.92	
	$ 198.15	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.85	
		$ 200.00
Aid:		
Cash	$ 4,617.26	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	182.74	
		$ 4,800.00

Aid to Dependent Children (U. S. Grant)

Balance from 1941, Account Administration ..		$ 21.57	
Received from State Treasurer, Account Administration		4.57	
			$ 26.14
Balance from 1941, Account Aid		$ 337.50	
Received from State Treasurer, Account Aid		2,438.29	
			$ 2,775.79

Payments

Administration:			
Travel	$ 2.90		
Postage, Printing and Stationery	13.68		
Telephone	6.18		
	$ 22.76		
Unexpended Balance, to 1943	3.38		
		$ 26.14	
Aid:			
Cash	$ 2,234.06		
Unexpended Balance, to 1943	541.73		
		$ 2,775.79	

Old Age Assistance (Town Account)

Appropriation, Administration	$ 1,000.00
Appropriation, Assistance	27,000.00

Payments

Administration:			
Transferred to Outstanding Bills		$ 1,000.00	
Assistance:			
Cash	$ 22,786.27		
Hospital Board and Care	77.07		
Medical Services	20.00		
Nursing	5.00		
Burials	200.00		
	$ 23,088.34		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	3,911.66		
		$ 27,000.00	

Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)

Balance from 1941, Account Administration	$ 453.40	
Received from State Treasurer, Account Administration	663.03	
		$ 1,116.43
Balance from 1941, Account Assistance	$ 75.64	
Received from State Treasurer, Account Assistance	20,655.54	
		$ 20,731.18

Payments

Administration:		
Salary, Social Worker	$ 816.50	
Travel	55.30	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	106.72	
Telephone	36.89	
Office Equipment Repairs	3.00	
Office Equipment	93.56	
	$ 1,111.97	
Balance to 1943 Administration	4.46	
		$ 1,116.43
Assistance:		
Cash	$ 19,758.61	
Medical Services	36.00	
Burials	300.00	
Other Cities and Towns	529.21	
	$ 20,623.82	
Balance to 1943 Assistance	107.36	
		$ 20,731.18

Summary of
Board of Public Welfare Accounts

Balances from 1941		$ 888.11
Total Appropriations 1942		46,500.00
Received from U. S. Grant		23,761.43
Total Credits		$ 71,149.54
Total Payments	$ 63,827.03	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	6,665.58	
Balances to 1943	656.93	
		$ 71,149.54

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Appropriation		$ 200.00
From Reserve Fund		160.00
Payments		
Cash	$ 360.00	
	$ 360.00	$ 360.00

Military Aid

Appropriation		$ 100.00
No Payments		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	$ 100.00	

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Payments		
Cash	$ 1,041.50	
Hospital	118.91	
Medical Services	41.00	
Medicines	4.57	
Glasses	18.00	
Food	223.35	
Fuel	288.64	
Shoes	6.50	
	$ 1,742.47	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1,257.53	
	$ 3,000.00	

EDUCATIONAL

Schools

Appropriation	$78,000.00
Refund account teacher's annuity	4.75
From Insurance, damage by lightning, Silver Lake School	316.00

Payments

Superintendent's salary	$ 2,281.56	
School Physician's salary	100.00	
Attendance Officer's salary	100.00	
School Nurse's salary	999.96	
Superintendent's travel and expenses	171.85	
Telephones	219.16	
Salaries, principals, supervisors, teachers	49,997.90	
Salaries, janitors	4,988.93	
Fuel	3,637.05	
Water	135.13	
Light	485.01	
Burglary insurance	33.75	
Building repairs and supplies	3,260.01	
Transportation	4,805.00	
Books and supplies	3,187.30	
Equipment repairs and replacements	579.12	
New equipment	246.79	
Maintenance of grounds	47.70	
Athletics	225.28	
Miscellaneous	174.11	
	$ 75,675.61	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2,645.14	
	$ 78,320.75	$ 78,320.75

Vocational Training

Appropriation		$ 500.00

Payments

Tuition at Vocational Schools	$ 302.26	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	197.74	
	$ 500.00	

Damage by Lightning—Silver Lake School

Received from insurance companies		$ 316.00
Transferred to Schools	$ 316.00	

Library

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Balance to 1943 (due from Trust Funds income)		76.25
Payments		
Salary, Librarian	$ 420.00	
Salary, Assistant	12.00	
Salary, Janitor	50.00	
Light	28.82	
Fuel	52.50	
Book repairs	3.85	
Books and magazines	478.13	
Postage, printing and stationery	18.95	
Office equipment	12.00	
	$ 1,076.25	$ 1,076.25

Library (1941 account)

Dr.		
Balance from 1941	$ 98.81	
Cr		
Received income from Trust Funds		$ 98.81

Parks

Appropriation		$ 500.00
From Reserve Fund		156.00
Payments		
Labor	$ 285.00	
Equipment repairs and replacements	117.94	
Flags	12.45	
Material and supplies	39.63	
Flowers	6.90	
Care Town Flag	156.00	
Electric Power	6.00	
Storage	10.00	
Trucking	22.00	
	$ 655.92	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.08	
	$ 656.00	$ 656.00

Unclassified

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
From Reserve Fund		93.00

Payments

Printing Town Reports	$ 517.80	
Delivering Town Reports	35.00	
Disposal of dogs	235.00	
Maintenance charge, Water Bonds	150.00	
Costs, sale of foreclosed and low value land	40.13	
Insurance, tax title property	10.60	
Bicycle registration plates	39.00	
Sign	10.00	
Care Town clock	45.00	
	$ 1,082.53	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	10.47	
	$ 1,093.00	$ 1,093.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$ 400.00

Payments

Music	$ 100.00	
Printing	10.25	
Dinners and refreshments	145.00	
Flags and markers	12.40	
Flowers	60.00	
	$ 327.65	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	72.35	
	$ 400.00	$ 400.00

Indemnity Insurance

(Account Drivers of Highway, Cemetery and Police Motor Vehicles)

Appropriation	$ 600.00

Payments

Premium of insurance	$ 451.66	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	148.34	
	$ 600.00	

Fire Insurance

(On Town Buildings and Contents)

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00

Payments

Premiums of insurance	$ 912.32	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	87.68	
	$ 1,000.00	

Middlesex County Extension Service

Appropriation		$ 100.00

Payment

To Treasurer of 4 H Club	$ 100.00	

Outstanding Bills (of Previous Years)

Appropriation		$ 10,757.71
From Old Age Assistance—Town Account		1,000.00

Payments

Disposal of Dogs	$ 44.00	
Food, account Board Public Welfare	30.00	
Other cities and towns, account Board of Public Welfare	10,208.30	
Other cities and towns, account Old Age Assistance	1,296.92	
	$ 11,579.22	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	178.49	
	$ 11,757.71	$ 11,757.71

War Honor Roll—Sign

Transferred from Civilian Defense		$ 300.00
Balance to 1943	$ 300.00	

Civilian Defense

Appropriation (Special)		$ 3,500.00
Appropriation (Annual)		1,000.00

Payments

Postage, printing and stationery	$ 73.91	
Telephones	123.14	
Observation Station, construction	142.43	
Wages, watchmen	1,040.00	
Light, station	23.66	
Travel	38.40	
Identification bands	19.53	
First Aid equipment	404.70	
Auxiliary police equipment	72.38	
Auxiliary fire fighting equipment	1,357.00	
War damage insurance, Town property	250.00	
Miscellaneous	58.54	
	$ 3,603.69	
Transferred to War Honor Roll Sign	300.00	
Unexpended Balance, to 1943	596.31	
	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00

W. P. A. Projects

Balance from 1941		$ 58.16
Appropriation		5,500.00

Payments

Highway Projects:		
Wages	$ 1,630.28	
Tools and Material	265.19	
Compressor Hire and Blasting	364.10	
		$ 2,259.57
Cemetery Project:		
Wages	$ 413.50	
Tools and Material	534.40	
Truck — Maintenance	571.69	
Team Hire	12.00	
Equipment Rental	80.00	
		$ 1,611.59

Salary, Sponsors' Agent	$ 501.00	
	$ 4,372.16	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1,186.00	
	$ 5,558.16	$ 5,558.16

Water Department

Appropriation (From Water Revenue)	$ 12,500.00
From Stand Pipe Repairs	2,000.00

Payments

Salaries and Wages	$ 7,586.45	
Pumping Station, Maintenance	2,282.85	
Trucks and Autos, Maintenance	528.71	
Services, Material	1,530.90	
Office, Rent, Light, Heat, Postage, Printing, etc.	526.12	
Tools	56.03	
Workmen's Compensation, Public Liability, Boiler and Automobile Insurance	447.27	
Maintenance:		
Equipment	184.55	
Street Mains	121.53	
Well Field	89.17	
Services	37.98	
Recorder	78.00	
Hydrants	36.54	
Miscellaneous	119.59	
	$ 13,625.69	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	874.31	
	$ 14,500.00	$ 14,500.00

Stand Pipe Repairs

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Transferred to Water Department	$ 2,000.00	

Water Revenue Account

Dr.

Appropriations:	
For Water Department Operating Account	$ 12,500.00
For Interest	8,031.25
For Maturing Debt	4,000.00
For Stand Pipe Repairs	2,000.00
Maturing Debt 1941 Water Revenue Account (deficit)	1,612.80
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	88.75
	$ 28,232.80

Cr.

Receipts:		
Water Rates		$ 20,759.53
Hydrant Rental, Wilmington	$ 5,720.00	
Tewksbury	120.00	
		5,840.00
Services		1,401.73
Shut Offs		42.00
Junk Sold		46.70
Fittings Sold		28.72
Pump Hire		3.50
Ground Connections		20.00
Interest		13.38
Annual Payment, North Reading		77.24
		$ 28,232.80

Cemetery

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
From Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,000.00

Payments

Salaries and Wages	$ 2,282.05
Telephone	40.90
Light and Fuel	40.41
Water	110.50
Truck Maintenance	181.69
Equipment and Tools	108.30
Stone Dust	21.82
Miscellaneous Material	15.26
Equipment Repairs	9.12

Flowers, Seeds and Fertilizer	157.52	
Workmens' Compensation Insurance	21.95	
Miscellaneous	2.00	
	$ 2,991.52	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	8.48	
	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00

Cemetery Reserve Fund

Cr.

Balance from 1941		$ 1,157.00
Sale of Lots and Graves		1,791.00

Dr.

Transferred to Cemetery Account	$ 1,000.00	
Balance to 1943	1,948.00	
	$ 2,948.00	$ 2,948.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		$ 5,000.00
Transferred to:		
Treasurer, Expenses	$ 200.00	
Tax Collector, Expenses	200.00	
Town Hall	386.00	
Police Department, Expenses	22.00	
Fire Department, Expenses	300.00	
Road Machinery Account	500.00	
State Aid	160.00	
Parks	156.00	
Unclassified	93.00	
	$ 2,017.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2,983.00	
	$ 5,000.00	

Interest

Appropriation:		
From Taxes	$ 1,875.75	
From Water Revenue	8,031.25	
		$ 9,907.00

Payments

Interest on:		
Temporary Loans	$ 774.29	
Tax Title Loans	101.07	
Municipal Relief Loans	165.50	
Water Department Bonds	8,031.25	
Water Department Notes	126.00	
School Department Loans	302.63	
Fire Department Loans	56.25	
Highway Department Loans	69.43	
	$ 9,626.42	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	280.58	
	$ 9,907.00	

Maturing Debt

Appropriation:		
From Taxes	$ 22,400.00	
From Water Revenue	4,000.00	
		$ 26,400.00

Payments

School Department Loans	$ 5,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans	6,000.00
Fire Department Loan	1,500.00
Water Department Loan, Bonds	12,500.00
Water Department Loan, Note	1,400.00
	$ 26,400.00

Trust Funds

(New Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds)

Received Account Perpetual Care Funds	$ 250.00

Payments

To Trustees of Trust Funds	$ 250.00

Trust Funds — Income

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, Income	$ 150.00
Balance to 1943 (income due from Trustees)	214.60

Payments

S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee	$ 154.41	
Account Cemetery Lots (perpetual care)	210.19	
	$ 364.60	$ 364.60

Trust Funds (1941 Account)

Dr.

Balance from 1941	$ 595.43

Cr.

Received from Trustees, Income	$ 520.43
Balance to 1943	75.00
	$ 595.43

Trust Funds (1939 Account)

Dr.

Balance from 1941	$ 19.18

Cr.

Received from Trustees, Income	$ 4.02
Balance to 1943	15.16
	$ 19.18

Dog Licenses — County

Balance from 1941	$ 7.20
Received from Town Clerk	728.00

Payments

To County of Middlesex	$ 729.80	
Balance to 1943	5.40	
	$ 735.20	$ 735.20

Tax Titles

Dr.

Balance from 1941	$ 27,697.12
Account 1939 Taxes	884.32
Account 1940 Taxes	1,098.08

Account 1941 Taxes	953.96
Account 1942 Taxes	4,640.79
Tax Titles—Revenue, Costs 1942 Sale	522.79
	$ 35,797.06

Cr.

Redeemed Tax Titles	$ 5,624.69
To Tax Titles—Possessions	2,011.00
Tax Titles—Revenue	8,702.98
Balance to 1943	19,458.39
	$ 35,797.06

Tax Title—Revenue

Dr

Tax Titles Redemptions—Reserved	$ 5,624.69
Tax Titles	8,702.98
Tax Titles—Possessions	2,011.00
Balance to 1943	19,458.39
	$ 35,797.06

Cr.

Balance from 1941	$ 27,697.12
Tax Titles, Costs 1942 Sale	522.79
Excess and Deficiency Account (Taxes)	7,577.15
	$ 35,797.06

Tax Titles—Possessions

Dr.

Balance from 1941	$ 1,887.74
Tax Titles	2,011.00
Tax Titles—Possessions—Revenues	865.11
	$ 4,763.85

Cr.

Sales of Property	$ 2,011.00
Balance to 1943	2,752.85
	$ 4,763.85

Tax Titles—Possessions—Revenue

Dr.

To Tax Title Redemptions—Reserved	$ 2,011.00
Balance to 1943	2,752.85
	$ 4,763.85

Cr.

Balance from 1941	$ 1,887.74
Tax Titles—Possessions	865.11
Tax Titles—Revenue	2,011.00
	$ 4,763.85

Tax Title Redemptions—Reserved

Dr.

Paid Commonwealth Account Tax Title Loans	$ 9,307.44
Balance to 1943	607.65
	$ 9,915.09

Cr.

Balance from 1941	$ 2,279.40
Tax Title Redemptions	5,624.69
Tax Title Possessions Sold	2,011.00
	$ 9,915.09

Tax Abatements and Refunds

1931 Overlay

Dr.

1931 Taxes Abated	$ 45.32	

Cr.

Balance to 1943	$ 45.32

1934 Overlay

Dr.

1934 Taxes Abated	$ 132.62	

Cr.

Balance to 1943	$ 132.62

1935 Overlay

Dr.		
1935 Taxes Abated	$ 27.30	
Cr.		
Balance from 1941		$ 27.30

1936 Overlay

Dr.		
1936 Taxes Abated	$ 507.97	
Cr.		
Balance from 1941		$ 21.01
Balance to 1943		486.96
	$ 507.97	$ 507.97

1938 Overlay

Dr.		
Balance from 1941	$ 39.21	
Cr.		
Levied by Assessors		$ 39.21

1939 Overlay

Dr.		
Balance from 1941	$ 1,042.38	
1939 Taxes Abated	433.95	
Cr.		
Levied by Assessors		$ 1,042.38
Balance to 1943		433.95
	$ 1,476.33	$ 1,476.33

1940 Overlay

Dr.		
1940 Taxes Abated	$ 1,766.20	
Cr.		
Balance from 1941		$ 641.07
Balance to 1943		1,125.13
	$ 1,766.20	$ 1,766.20

1941 Overlay

Dr.

1941 Taxes Refunded	$ 15.92	
1941 Taxes Abated	184.88	
Balance to 1943	1,559.95	
Cr.		
Balance from 1941		$ 1,760.75
	$ 1,760.75	$ 1,760.75

1942 Overlay

Dr.

1942 Taxes Refunded	$ 74.55	
1942 Taxes Abated	764.64	
Balance to 1943	2,562.64	
Cr.		
Levied by Assessors		$ 3,401.83
	$ 3,401.83	$ 3,401.83

Revenue Account

Dr.

Appropriations, for Town Purposes	$260,817.46
State Tax	11,100.00
State Parks and Reservations	165.57
Investigating Soldiers' Relief	34.38
Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Tax	1,208.01
County Tax 1942	5,794.78
County Tax, Balance 1941	45.47
1938 Overlay	39.21
1939 Overlay	1,042.38
1942 Overlay	3,401.83
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	82.60
	$283,731.69

Cr.

From State Parks and Reservations, 1941		$ 8.92
From Excess and Deficiency Account		3,500.00
Estimated Receipts		88,037.14
Committed to Collector:		
Poll Taxes	$ 3,122.00	
Property Taxes	189,063.63	
		192,185.63
		$283,731.69

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Dr.

Amounts Estimated by Assessors:		
Income Tax	$ 26,734.11	
Corporation Taxes	1,757.26	
Tax Reimbursement, Account State Owned Land	7.58	
Gasoline Tax	8,932.19	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	7,500.00	
Licenses	4,490.00	
Fines	35.00	
General Government	219.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	425.00	
Health and Sanitation	280.00	
Highways	400.00	
Charities	9,140.00	
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	460.00	
Schools	3,000.00	
Library	87.00	
Cemetery	570.00	
Interest	5,000.00	
		$ 88,037.14
Refund, 1941 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		8.58
Refund, 1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		33.51
Excess, to Excess and Deficiency Account		13,430.93
		$101,510.16

Cr.

Amounts Actually Received:		
Income Tax		$ 28,667.50
Business Corporation Taxes		3,518.35
Reimbursement, Tax on State Owned Land		7.58
Gasoline Tax		8,932.19
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax		8,186.74
Licenses		3,999.50
Court Fines		65.00
General Government:		
Treasurer:		
Deeds of Release	$ 42.00	
Refund, Land Court Fees	20.00	
Postage	52.29	
		114.29

Town Clerk:		
Sale Printed Records		2.20
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Damage to Police Car	$ 10.25	
Telephone Tolls	.80	
Accident Report	1.00	
		12.05
Ambulance:		
Hire		425.00
Inspection of Buildings:		
Fees		33.50
Sealing of Weights and Measures:		
Fees		47.39
Health and Sanitation:		
State, Account Middlesex Co Sanatorium	$ 1,285.70	
Other Cities and Towns	148.75	
		1,434.45
Highways:		
State, Snow Removal	$ 57.46	
Refund, Account Repairs	3.60	
		61.06
Board of Public Welfare:		
From State	$ 3,140.00	
From Other Cities and Towns	6,862.54	
From Individuals	142.54	
Refund, Account Fuel	100.00	
Sale, Printed Forms	1.50	
		10,246.58
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State	$ 4,436.33	
From Individuals	29.50	
		4,465.83
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	$ 17,116.46	
From State (Meal Tax)	262.42	
From Other Cities and Towns	3,750.80	
From Individuals	169.50	
		21,299.18

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid:		
State		190.00
Military Aid:		
State		10.00

Education:

Schools:		
Dog Licenses, County	$ 753.96	
Tuition, State	2,284.28	
Account, Superintendent, State	1,192.72	
Tuition, Cities and Towns	660.99	
Fines, Destroyed Property	2.65	
Lost Books	3.54	
Supplies Sold	5.90	
Telephone Tolls	1.80	
		4,905.84
Vocational Training:		
State		96.94
Library:		
Fines, etc.		83.34
Cemetery:		
Burial Expense	$656.00	
Foundations	27.50	
		683.50
Interest:		
On Taxes	$ 3,187.89	
Motor Vehicle Taxes	77.77	
Bank Deposits	2.07	
Accrued (Temporary Loan)	4.67	
Tax Title Loans (refund)	153.01	
Redeemed Tax Titles	440.74	
		3,866.15
Unclassified:		
Disposal of Dogs, County	$ 51.00	
Sale, Bicycle Registration Plates	105.00	
		156.00
		$101,510.16

Excess and Deficiency Account

Dr.

To Revenue Account	$ 3,500.00
To Tax Titles—Revenue, 1939 Taxes	884.32
To Tax Titles—Revenue, 1940 Taxes	1,098.08
To Tax Titles—Revenue, 1941 Taxes	953.96
To Tax Titles—Revenue, 1942 Taxes	4,640.79
Balance to 1943	64,384.10
	$ 75,461.25

Cr.

Balance from 1941	$ 42,577.37
Unexpended Departmental Balances	19,281.60
Estimated Receipts, Excess	13,430.93
Water Revenue Account, Balance	88.75
Revenue Account, Balance	82.60
	$ 75,461.25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(Highway Account)

Dr.

Balance from 1941	$ 4,691.70	
Receipt (1941) Credited State instead of County in error	1,070.62	
Allotment, Account Chapter 90, Maintenance, 1942	999.84	
		$ 6,762.16

Cr.

Received in 1942	$ 5,021.73	
Adjustment (difference between allotment and and State's share of costs)	1,631.03	
Balance, to 1943	109.40	
		$ 6,762.16

County of Middlesex

(Highway Account)

Dr.

Balance from 1941	$ 5,308.85	
Allotment, Account Chapter 90, Maintenance, 1942	999.84	
		$ 6,306.69

Cr.

Received in 1942	$ 3,821.90	
Received in 1941, Credited State in error	1,070.62	
Adjustment (difference between allotment and County's share of costs)	1,304.77	
Balance, to 1943	109.40	
		$ 6,306.69

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Temporary Loans

(Anticipation of Revenue)

Outstanding January 1, 1942:		
Note No. 307	$ 25,000.00	
Note No. 308	15,000.00	
Note No. 309	15,000.00	
Note No. 310	5,000.00	
Note No. 312	25,000.00	
Note No. 313	15,000.00	
Note No. 316	25,000.00	
Note No. 317	25,000.00	
		$150,000.00
Borrowed During 1942:		
Note No. 320	$ 25,000.00	
Note No. 321	15,000.00	
Note No. 322	5,000.00	
Note No. 323	25,000.00	
Note No. 324	15,000.00	
Note No. 328	25,000.00	
Note No. 329	15,000.00	
		$125,000.00
		$275,000.00
Paid During 1942:		
Note No. 307	$ 25,000.00	
Note No. 308	15,000.00	
Note No. 309	15,000.00	
Note No. 310	5,000.00	
Note No. 312	25,000.00	
Note No. 313	15,000.00	
Note No. 316	25,000.00	
Note No. 317	25,000.00	
		$150,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942		$125,000.00

Highway Loan

(Account Lowell Street Construction)

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$ 20,000.00
Paid During 1942, Note No. 314		20,000.00

Tax Title Loans

Outstanding January 1, 1942:

Note No. 315	$ 8,338.89	
Note No. 318	2,075.00	
Note No. 319	2,800.00	
		$ 13,213.89

Borrowed During 1942:

Note No. 325 (renewal)	$ 1,034.07	
Note No. 326 (renewal)	2,075.00	
Note No. 327 (renewal)	2,800.00	
		5.909.07
		$ 19,122.96

Paid During 1942:

Note No. 315	$ 8,338.89	
Note No. 318	2,075.00	
Note No. 319	2,800.00	
Note No. 325	1,034.07	
Note No. 326 (on account)	968.55	
		$ 15,216.51
Outstanding December 31, 1942		$ 3,906.45

Municipal Relief Loans

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$ 14,050.00

Paid During 1942:

Note No. 274	$ 2,000.00	
Note No. 276	1,000.00	
Note No. 302	3,000.00	
		$ 6,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942		$ 8,050.00

School Department Loans

Outstanding January 1, 1942:		
Buzzell School Loan (issue of 1935)	$ 9,000.00	
Silver Lake School Loan (issue of 1939)	7,800.00	
Silver Lake Land Loan (issue of 1939)	1,000.00	
		$ 17,800.00
Paid During 1942:		
Notes Nos. 160, 161, 162, Buzzell School	$ 3,000.00	
Note No. 264, Silver Lake School	1,500.00	
Note No. 260, Silver Lake Land	500.00	
		$ 5,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942		$ 12,800.00

Fire Department Loan

(Issue of 1940)

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 4,500.00
Paid During 1942:	
Note No. 288	1,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942	$ 3,000.00

Water Department Bonds

(Issue of 1928)

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$212,500.00
Paid During 1942	12,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942	$200,000.00

Water Department Notes

(Issue of 1935, 1936)

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 5,600.00
Paid During 1942: Note No. 190	1,400.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942	$ 4,200.00

Summary of Town Debt

Temporary Loans	$125,000.00
Tax Title Loans	3,906.45
Municipal Relief Loans	8,050.00
School Department Loans	12,800.00
Fire Department Loan	3,000.00
Water Department Loan, Bonds	200,000.00
Water Department Loan, Notes	4,200.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942	$356,956.45
Outstanding December 31, 1941	$417,663.89
Decrease	$ 60,707.44

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1942

Dr.		
Cash in Treasury		$113,322.59
Uncollected Taxes:		
1937	$ 173.45	
1938	105.56	
1940	2,751.17	
1941	21,867.51	
1942	60,353.92	
		$ 85,251.61
Uncollected Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1938	$ 99.27	
1939	179.78	
1940	310.80	
1941	229.23	
1942	366.87	
		$ 1,185.95

Cr.	
Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	$125,000.00
Civilian Defense	596.31
War Honor Roll Sign	300.00
Aid Dependent Children, U. S. Grant, Adm.	3.38
Aid Dependent Children, U. S. Grant, Aid	541.73
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant, Adm.	4.46
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant, Assist.	107.36
Vocational Training (1932-36)	695.24
Road Machinery Fund	641.05
Cemetery Reserve Fund	1,948.00
1930 Taxes (disclaimer)	27.90
1941 Overlay	1,559.95
1942 Overlay	2,562.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—Revenue	1,185.95
Tax Titles—Revenue	19,458.39
Tax Titles—Possessions—Revenue	2,752.85
Tax Title Redemptions—Reserved	607.65
Dog Licenses—County	5.40

Library (Due from Trust Funds)	76.25	Tailings Account	352.99
Trust Funds (1939 account)	15.16	Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,475.83
Trust Funds (1941 account)	75.00	State Highway Damages	84.00
Trust Funds (1942 account)	214.60	Shawsheen Ave.—Lake St. Water Mains	2,500.00
Tax Titles	19,458.39	Excess and Deficiency Account	64,384.10
Tax Titles—Possessions	2,752.85		
1931 Overlay	45.32		
1934 Overlay	132.62		
1936 Overlay	486.96		
1939 Overlay	433.95		
1940 Overlay	1,125.13		
Authorized Loans	2,000.00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	109.40		
County of Middlesex	109.40		
	$226,795.18		$226,795.18

Net, Funded or Fixed Debt	$231,956.45	Water Department Bonds	$200,000.00
		Water Department Notes	4,200.00
		Fire Department Notes	3,000.00
		School Department Notes	12,800.00
		Municipal Relief Notes	8,050.00
		Tax Title Notes	3,906.45
	$231,956.45		$231,956.45

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities	$ 23,361.48	S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	$ 6,732.91
		Sears Cook Walker, Walker School Fund	309.98
		Chester W. Clark, Library Fund	695.38
		Burnap Library Fund	274.24
		Benjamin Buck Library Fund	626.63
		Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund	742.66
		Sabra Carter Common Fund	200.00
		Lizzie T. B. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	5,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	8,779.68
	$ 23,361.48		$ 23,361.48

HARRY R. DEMING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1942

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	Woburn	56672	$2,000.00	$ 83.20	$ 42.16	$2,041.04
	Mechanics	11437	4,578.50	206.52	112.25	4,672.77
			$6,578.50	$289.72	$154.41	$6,713.81
Sears Cook Walker, Walker School Fund	Mechanics	12819	$ 257.00	$ 59.20		$ 316.20
Library Funds:						
Chester W. Clark	Mechanics	17540	$ 500.00	$209.35		$ 709.35
Burnap	Andover	8512	200.00	79.74		279.74
Benjamin Buck	Andover	18341	500.00	139.21		639.21
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	4215	500.00	257.58	$ 76.25	$ 681.33
Sabra Carter Common Fund	Andover	18349	$ 200.00	$ 4.02	$ 4.02	$ 200.00
Cemetery Funds:						
Lizzie T. B. Sweatt	Town Note	322	$5,000.00	$150.00	$150.00	$5,000.00
Isaac Cazneau	Andover	18985	100.00	19.58	3.00	116.58
Geo. W. & Minnie A. Sidelinker	Andover	22450	200.00	22.92	3.00	219.92
Susan S. Carlton	Andover	18345	75.00	11.66		86.66
Sabra Carter—Jaques Lot	Andover	18347	200.00	34.32	3.00	231.32
Wm. H. Carter	Andover	24631	100.00	16.29	3.00	113.29
Dolly Harnden	Andover	18342	100.00	11.23	3.00	108.23

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Thomas P. Eames	Andover	18346	100.00	16.81	3.00	113.81
Sabra Carter	Andover	18348	100.00	24.47	3.00	121.47
Rich Carter	Andover	22451	100.00	11.44	3.00	108.44
James Frazer	Andover	18343	200.00	30.20	3.00	227.20
Martha Temple	Andover	18344	100.00	12.03	3.00	109.03
S. D. J. Carter	Andover	22579	200.00	65.24	3.00	262.24
Thomas Day	Andover	31514	100.00	13.81	3.00	110.81
Almira J. Carley	Andover	32237	100.00	17.32	3.00	114.32
Jonathan Eames, 2nd	Andover	35188	100.00	13.77	3.00	110.77
Abner C. Childs	Woburn	33384	100.00	11.03	3.00	108.03
Gilman C. Harnden	Woburn	32614	100.00	10.32	3.00	107.32
Laura Parker	Woburn	32615	50.00	9.22	3.00	56.22
Sarah G. Sheldon	Woburn	33814	200.00	56.02	3.00	253.02
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	4214	50.00	6.90		56.90
Charles H. Hopkins	Mechanics	17526	200.00	44.57	3.00	241.57
Rufus C. Eames	Mechanics	17527	100.00	12.37	3.00	109.37
John Sheldon Sargent	Mechanics	17528	100.00	12.37	3.00	109.37
Isabelle Holt	Mechanics	17529	75.00	10.39		85.39
Henry Blanchard	Mechanics	17530	50.00	6.30		56.30
Nathan B. Eames	Mechanics	6899	100.00	14.65	3.00	111.65
Lorenzo Meads	Mechanics	7176	100.00	14.40	3.00	111.40
George E. Swain	Mechanics	17531	100.00	11.49	3.00	108.49
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge H. Carter & Walter Blanchard Lots)	Mechanics	7559	100.00	14.09	3.00	111.09
Jacob H. Shedd	Mechanics	17532	100.00	12.78	3.00	109.78

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
George T. Eames	Mechanics	17533	200.00	30.58	3.00	227.58
Newman Parker, Jr	Mechanics	17534	100.00	14.21	3.00	111.21
Irwin E. Morse	Mechanics	8531	100.00	21.34	3.00	118.34
Sylvester & Lois R. Carter	Mechanics	8990	100.00	17.01	3.00	114.01
Capt. George W. McIntosh	Mechanics	9662	200.00	43.38	3.00	240.38
Mary A. Gowing, Lot 410	Mechanics	10283	100.00	16.52	3.00	113.52
S. Lizzie Carter, Lot 439	Mechanics	10282	100.00	21.20	3.00	118.20
Julia M. Parker (Ward Parker Lot)	Mechanics	10641	100.00	16.53	3.00	113.53
Manuel and Elizabeth Dexter	Mechanics	10640	50.00	8.95		58.95
Jaques Gowing	Mechanics	10639	100.00	16.33	3.00	113.33
Maud K. Tuttle, Lot 60 B	Mechanics	10693	100.00	16.05	3.00	113.05
Benjamin T. Glover	Mechanics	10953	100.00	19.12	3.00	116.12
John W. Perry, Lot 222, Sec. D	Mechanics	10967	100.00	18.61	3.00	115.61
Mary E. Kelley, Lot 322, Sec. E	Mechanics	10968	100.00	15.82	3.00	112.82
Caleb S. Harriman, Lot 53	Mechanics	11642	100.00	18.21	3.00	115.21
John N. Eames, Lot 137	Mechanics	11643	100.00	18.69	3.00	115.69
Lemuel C. Eames	Mechanics	12493	100.00	19.18	3.00	116.18
Sarah H. Jackson, Lot 497	Mechanics	12494	100.00	18.29	3.00	115.29
Henry G. Gowing, Lot 20	Mechanics	12495	150.00	19.17	3.00	166.17
Susan A. Hamlin, Lot 646 A	Mechanics	12820	100.00	18.90	3.19	115.71
William H. McCabe, Lot 334	Mechanics	12821	100.00	18.90		118.90
Walter A. Hill, Lot 458	Mechanics	13322	100.00	17.03		117.03
Rachael Clough, Lot 132	Mechanics	13323	100.00	17.03		117.03
Samuel Manning & Stephen Buck, Lot 73	Mechanics	13324	100.00	17.03		117.03
Clifford H. Wilson, Lot 54	Mechanics	13325	100.00	17.03		117.03

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Edward B. Manning, Lots 196, 203	Mechanics	13360	100.00	17.07		117.07
Thomas J. Morley, Lot 81, Sec. F	Mechanics	17535	100.00	13.70		113.70
Sydney C. Buck, Lot 274, Sec. D	Mechanics	17536	100.00	12.75		112.75
John Simpson (Levi Swain Lots 134-140, Sec. B)	Mechanics	17537	150.00	22.59		172.59
Mrs. Wm. Duffy, Lot 11, Main Ave., Sec. A	Mechanics	17538	100.00	12.43		112.43
Deacon Levi Parker, Lot 02, Old Cemetery	Mechanics	15602	100.00	14.25		114.25
Annie L. Priggen, Lot 75, Sec. F	Mechanics	17539	100.00	11.75		111.75
Chas. & Ella Blaisdell, Lot 8, Sec. F	Mechanics	17267	100.00	9.57		109.57
George Gowing, Lot 178, Sec. F	Mechanics	17268	100.00	9.13		109.13
Mary C. Roman, Lot 501, Sec. F	Mechanics	18151	100.00	8.87		108.87
Wilford Fletcher, Lot 637, Sec. B	Mechanics	18152	100.00	8.87		108.87
Milo VanSteensburg, Lot 93 A, Sec. F	Mechanics	18153	100.00	5.24		105.24
Sarah A. Call, Lot 295, Sec. D	Mechanics	18955	100.00	6.27		106.27
Elbridge Harnden	Mechanics	19870	100.00	3.91		103.91
Pettengill-Glover	Mechanics	19869	100.00	3.91		103.91
August G. MacLeod, Lot D, 1193	Mechanics	20895	100.00	1.67		101.67
Mrs. Guy B. Cook, Lot 182	Mechanics	22004	150.00			150.00
Estate of Arthur O. Buck, Lot 7	Mechanics	22005	100.00			100.00
			$15,157.00	$2,104.18	$365.46	$16,895.72

CALEB S. HARRIMAN,
PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the First Day of March next, at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be open at 10:00 A. M., and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M., for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for one Selectman for three years, who shall also act as a member of the Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; Board of Public Welfare, one member for a term of three years; two members of School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; Planning Board, one member for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator; one Trustee of Trust Fund for three years.

You are also further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the Seventh Day of March, A. D., 1943 at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:—

General Government	Cemetery
Protection of Person and Property	Interest
Highways	Schools
Charities	Library
Soldier's Benefits	Recreation
Unclassified	Maturing Debt
Memorial Day	Reserve Fund
Water Department	Insurance

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to pay for affecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Board to sell at public auction in the evening, properties taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure procedure, and be authorized to execute all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote, provided however, that before any sales are made due notice of the time and place of sale shall be given by advertising in the local paper and Lowell Sun at least fourteen (14) days before the sale and deeds executed hereunder must be recorded within twenty (20) days of their execution.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two (2) trucks for the use of the Highway Department and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of same, also authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three persons to purchase the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1325.00 to pay Welfare bills incurred in previous years,

due other Cities and Towns, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Board of Public Welfare.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $61.83 for 1942 unpaid Police Department bill and $39.00 for 1942 unpaid Health and Sanitation bill, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00) or some other amount. The money to be expended under the direction of the 4 H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its members as agent for the Board and fix the salary of such agent in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. Request of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any amount for the purpose of civilian defense, and for the protection of the people and property in the town, as set forth in and authorized by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Defense Committee.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the so-called Roman property on Church Street, consisting of about eighteen acres of land with buildings thereon, for school or other municipal purposes, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) or any amount, for such purposes. Request of August G. MacLeod.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell to the United States Government or to any agency or department thereof, such number of typewriters, the property of the School Department of the Town, as in the discretion of the Committee can be spared from said Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Brand Avenue from Richmond Street to Baker Street as laid out by the Board of Survey, a distance of One Thousand Eight Hundred (1800) feet, more or less, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Grant Street from Federal Street to land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, as laid out by the Board of Survey, a distance of Seven Hundred Eighty (780) feet, more or less, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wilson Street from Federal Street, to land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, as laid out by the Board of Survey, a distance of Seven Hundred and Sixty (760) feet, more or less, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lincoln Street from Federal Street to land of the Boston & Maine Railroad, as laid out by the Board of Survey, a distance of Seven Hundred Twenty (720) feet, more or less, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pershing Street from Federal Street to land of the Boston & Maine Railroad as laid out by the Board of Survey, a distance of Seven Hundred Twenty (720) feet, more or less, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Liberty Street from Federal Street to land of the Boston & Maine Railroad as laid out by the Board of Survey, a distance of Seven Hundred Forty (740) feet, more or less, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mackey Road from Federal Street for a distance of Two Hundred Fifty (250) feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of Said Town this Tenth Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

FRANK W. DAYTON, Chairman.
CHARLES H. BLACK.
JOHN W. COOKE
Selectmen of Wilmington.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1942

REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. August McLeod, Chairman	North Wilmington,	1941-1944
Mrs. Vilma Bedell, Secretary	Wilmington	1941-1944
Mr. Burt Tilley	Wilmington	1940-1943
Mr. Adam Galka	Wilmington	1940-1943
Mr. Charles Baldwin	Wilmington	1942-1945
Mr. Ernest Crispo	Wilmington	1942-1945

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Stephen G. Bean — Wilmington, Tel. 343 or 542

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest C. MacDougall — Wilmington, Tel. 432

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Esther Nichols — Wilmington, Tel. 744

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Ernest Cail — Wilmington, Tel. 571

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1943

January 4 to February 27

Winter Vacation

March 8 to May 1

Spring Vacation

May 10 to June 26

Summer Vacation

September 8 to December 24

Christmas Vacation

Winter term commences January 3, 1944

HOLIDAYS

January 1	May 30
February 22	October 12
Good Friday	November 11
April 19	November 26-27

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 8, 1943.

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

We herewith submit for your information a report on the Public Schools of Wilmington.

In school management, repair work is a factor that entails considerable time and money. It is particularly true in our case as the majority of our school buildings are old and require more annual care than is the case in the more modern structures.

During the past year, the rooms and corridors in the Centre School were painted.

The rooms and corridors in the Walker School were likewise painted and extended repairs were made on a portion of the heating system.

The Whitefield School rooms were repainted. Work on the corridors was postponed until another year.

The interior of the Maple Meadow School was repainted.

The interior of the West School was repainted.

Some rooms in the High School were painted and necessary carpentry work accomplished. New chairs were purchased for assembly purposes.

Although the aforementioned work had the effect of brightening the school rooms and creating a more pleasant atmosphere, the Committee recognizes that other renovations and improvements are necessary to the point that the boys and girls of Wilmington are penalized by congested as well as inadequate surroundings. The present lighting system in the High School fails to meet the needs and the toilet facilities in the same school have been insufficient for many years. These latter two improvements would involve considerable expense, which economic conditions may make it impossible to undertake this

year. Furthermore, it is recognized that, in the cause of priority, school building activities may have to be curtailed in whole or in part.

The War has naturally increased the problems attendant upon school administration. During such a period, frequent changes occur in the personnel of our teaching staff. Unfortunately, such changes are bound to interrupt or interfere with routine programs. However, even during total warfare, we should continue to do our utmost to equip our children with a sound basic education, thus better preparing them to successfully meet the problems that lie ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

AUGUST G. MacLEOD, Chairman,

VILMA B. BEDELL, Secretary,

CHARLES A. BALDWIN,

ERNEST M. CRISPO,

ADAM GALKA,

BURT TILLEY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Madam and Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my nineteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Wilmington. In it will be found but few statistical tables because of the difficulty and expense of their printing. It will however endeavor to delineate the place of our schools in the effort to preserve this nation as the solid foundation for a civilization where children may develop in happiness and freedom to that estate in life for which God endowed them.

That this war is now progressing towards this ideal is due in no small measure to the effectiveness of the teachings in our public and private schools, colleges and universities. It is definitely a struggle in which the decision will go to the peoples which are equipped with the best products of the minds of their citizenry. These minds to be effective must have training with the many tools with which they must work.

Machines, in order to be used, must first be envisaged, created and fabricated. Without the foundation in education given by our schools, the creation and fabrication might never follow the idea envisaged by the imagination. We sometimes forget that modern intricate machines are first produced on a drawing board, to scale with what must later be thousandths of inches of tolerance. It is these drawings as blue prints which are placed in the hands of overseeing officials who in turn must be able to translate them into their integral parts, and see that these parts are produced by workmen skilled in directing the machines capable of fabricating them. Up to the directing the machines of final fabrication, every process has been dependent on knowledge gained from schools of one kind and another.

Without men previously trained in schools our marvelous rate of production of better and better instruments of war would be all but impossible. It is therefore open to argument as to whether it is better to teach our youths to use these machines or to educate them to be able to create new machines and improve on those already created. It is interesting to note that in the pre-induction courses

we are being asked to give our high school boys, the stress is laid on the fundamentals of machines, electricity and radio. These fundamentals are shortened and simplified courses in the basic laws of what we have studied under the name of physics. The difference is that the name has been changed so that pupils are no longer afraid of the subject and better motivation is given to the study by the evidence given by the government as to its value and necessity.

It is of course true that somebody must fabricate the machines before they can be used. This means another kind of training; such training is one of coordination between brain and hand. This training calls for some form of vocational or mechanical education. The beginnings and fundamentals of this can be given in a properly equipped department of a high school. Not every town however has the equipment, or can get the equipment, for this type of training. We are told again by the government that only 20% of our young men will be in any but the armed services. It would seem then that those schools without such equipment should concentrate on preparation for services calling for more head work than hand work.

Coincidental with this intensified training along scientific lines is an equally accentuated stress on physical fitness. Sports and games are still valued, especially for their aid to teamwork and quick physical reactions to emergencies. These have been placed secondary to a hard systematic training designed to put all of our young men in condition to meet any form of physical stress and discomfort. It is no course of so called light gymnastics or calesthenics, but rather a rough, tough 'course of sprouts' such as is given to army trainees. It is no ten minute session broken by rest for breathing. It is a matter of many hours a week of good, tough workout. It is the thing we should have been doing years ago. If we had, there would be fewer men today who cannot pass the service examinations.

For a report of what Wilmington is doing to meet the situation I refer you to the report of J. Turner Hood, Jr., principal of the high school which appears later in this report.

THE TEACHER SITUATION

A twenty per cent turnover in the personnel of any organization is serious at any time. It is even more serious when the source of replacement of personnel is almost dried up. If the turnover is, as in our case, thirty-five per cent it becomes almost a calamity. That is exactly what has happened in the last year. There is no assurance that the same thing or something worse cannot happen in the cur-

rent year. This is a time when there is a greater demand for teachers than the available supply. This condition is naturally reflected in our financial needs. If we hope to keep our schools adequately staffed we will be forced to meet the market price offered by others who want teachers whom we need. The only way to avoid these changes will be by a process of 'freezing' by some governmental agency. Mr. Hood in his report has enumerated the changes in the schools under his immediate supervision. These, for the sake of brevity, I shall not repeat.

Miss Ruth Maynard, who served us so long and so faithfully as director of the Special Class in the North School, asked for a leave of absence early in the fall term. She is now attending the Graduate School of Education of Harvard University for the purpose of securing a degree and to improve herself in the lines of her chosen branch of the profession. This was probably the most difficult position of all to fill both because of Miss Maynard's unusual abilities and the fact that adequately trained teachers for this type of work are very scarce. We have not as yet been able to fill the position adequately but have kept the class in operation most of the time under substitute teachers.

Miss Lena Doucette of the Whitefield staff who met with a serious accident and was forced to be out of school for the major part of the last school year was unable to return in the fall. Miss Mary Feeley, a local resident, who is a graduate of the Lowell Teachers' College was elected to this position. This was the only change in that school.

When schools opened in September there were two new members of the Center school corps. Miss Ruth Kidder had been transferred to the Walker School and Miss Margaret McLay had secured a better position in Andover. These positions were filled respectively by Miss Irene Menihane of Methuen and Miss Louise Murray of Lowell. Both of these teachers had previous experience in neighboring states. Later in the year Mr. Crediford, principal of the school, was inducted into the Air Force in one of its specialized divisions. His classroom duties were taken over by Miss Virginia Hill of Wilmington. Miss Catherine Cryan, the senior member of the staff, was made acting principal. Here we had a seventy-five per cent turnover in one school.

In the Walker School there was but one change in personnel. This was the result of the marriage of Miss Ruth Kidder in November. This position is now filled by Miss Phyllis Johnson of Lexington, a recent graduate of the Lesley Normal School.

Late in the year Mrs. Doriscey Thurlough resigned to join her soldier husband in the Southwest. She was replaced by Miss Marjorie

Harris of Woburn, a graduate of Lowell Teachers College. The other vacancy in this building was a tragedy in every sense of that word. Not only did it rob us of one of our beloved and most efficient teachers, but it was under circumstances so shocking and terrible as to upset our whole school community. I refer to the untimely death of Miss Mildred Rogers in the great holocaust in Boston during the Thanksgiving recess.

I regret sincerely my iability to express adequately the sentiments of everybody connected with the Wilmington schools at the great personal loss felt in the tragic removal from us of Miss Rogers. She had been one of us so long and was of such a friendly, pleasing personality, that all of us who knew her at all well feel the loss more keenly than I can say. She came to Wilmington directly from normal school in Lowell and spent all of her teaching days in the same room in the same building at Silver Lake. For the greater part of the time she was principal of the building and later was principal in charge of the two buildings when the new unit was built. She was highly efficient in her official capacity showing a great capacity for cooperation with both officials and parents. Her standing in the community in which she taught was enviable. The place that she held in the esteem of those children whom she had taught was remarkable. I personally feel keenly the loss of a good friend and a faithful colleague.

Following the demise of Miss Rogers, Miss Helen Barrett was made principal of the Silver Lake group. Miss Sylvia Shapiro of Lowell is at present in charge of the fourth grade class taught by Miss Rogers. Thus, since Miss Barrett was hired during the calendar year of 1942, there has been a seventy-five per cent turnover in the teaching staff in this building since a year ago. Miss Purbeck's is the only name appearing in the roster of Silver Lake School in last year's report.

PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

Continuation of the policy of steady improvement of physical surroundings in the school buildings is appreciated by both pupils and teachers. These have already been enumerated in the report of the School Committee. This is sound policy and should be continued as appropriations allow. There is plenty still to be done which will be done as fast as money is available and priorities permit. Some things are difficult to accomplish under present governmental restrictions on material.

There is one element in connection with plant operation in which we have been very fortunate under present conditions. I refer to

the fact that through foresight of the School Committee we have thus far had adequate supplies of fuel. The only possibility of shortage would be in the buildings where there is not adequate storage facilities.

RATIONING PROGRAMS

Drafted by the nation to do a difficult task, the schools have acquitted themselves nobly in the efficient manner in which they have carried through the several rationing programs. Done usually on short notice as to details and with insufficient time for adequate training it is remarkable how few mistakes were made. What may have seemed errors to the public were almost always due to faulty understanding of the problem by governmental agencies which set up the plans. This was particularly true of the oil rationing. In spite of all difficulties the teachers worked willingly and efficiently and deserve the approbation of all citizens. I want to take this opportunity to go on record as appreciating greatly the excellent support they have given me in executing these difficult assignments. Special thanks is due to Mr. Hood, Principal of the High School, for his excellent help in the local administration of the tasks.

These activities have necessarily interfered rather seriously with the progress of the school children. These are times however in which all, old and young, must sacrifice to the good of the nation. Our children are still the most fortunate in this unsettled world.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

The total enrollment for the current school year is somewhat smaller than for the year ending in June. This is one of the unpredictable things about our local school situation. The reason for this is the floating population. Conditions of employment and the gasoline rationing has probably had much to do with the present decrease. Present numbers are no indication of what may be expected in the fall of 1943. Under present conditions there are several rooms in town which are overcrowded. This is because of their location with reference to the grouping of the population.

School attendance could be improved as to regularity if all parents would make an endeavor to see to it that their children are in school regularly and on time. This is very important where classes are as large as in most of our schools. A day missed here and there may not seem important but all too frequently it means the missing of a class when something new is being taught. There is so little time to make up for this after school that it may mean a serious drag on the individual and the whole class. In many cases the schedules

of the school busses makes it impossible to get work done after school. In this particular town attendance is of particular importance because one large sum returned by the state on account of schools is dependent on the average daily attendance. Last year the margin was very close. I was obliged to ask teachers to make a drive for as near perfect attendance as possible. The attendance officer has been too busy this year to make me feel comfortable, particularly in view of the decreased enrollment. Parental cooperation is really very important this year.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

Attention is directed to the reports of my associates. They cover many things of importance to those interested in the schools. I have asked Mr. Hàrvey of the high school staff to again report on the work done in vocational guidance and job procurement. The report of the supervisors and of the school nurse are worth careful consideration. The reports of Mr. Hood and of the school committee are of special interest. The tabulations of school enrollments will show the size of classes in the various schools. Many of them will be found to be very large for the ideals of this day and age. Some, notably in the Buzzell School, are well above the capacities for which they were built.

CONCLUSION

To all my colleagues who have worked so earnestly and cooperated so heartily during the year I give thanks. I appreciate the endeavors of the School Committee to make our schools the best that the town can afford.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 30, 1943.

GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

Due, in considerable part, to the wisely progressive direction and cooperation of the principal, J. Turner Hood, Jr., the above extra-curricular services rendered to pupils of the senior high school have been greatly developed and expanded during the past school year.

Since the re-opening of the school in September, two daily school periods have been reserved for the educational, vocational, and war-time guidance of the school's membership, including the lower as well as the upper classes. The pupils have shown increased interest in, and a real desire for, this timely and most practical service.

A new and useful service has been added, since September, by the principal, Mr. Hood. Standardized mental ability tests have been given to members of the senior class, and it is planned to give selected groups of pupils tests, before the close of the school year in June, in mechanical, clerical, and stenographic aptitudes. Also tests of personality and of vocational preference will be given. This sort of testing procedure is in line with what progressive schools, business, and military services are doing all over the country.

The placement service has also expanded during the past year, and has revealed concrete evidence of the preparation given to its pupils by the school. Graduates are constantly reporting satisfactions and progress in their acquired positions, and their employers report mutual satisfactions. No dismissals have been reported, and many graduates are being constantly promoted in salary and in position.

A recent report, compiled by the high school's department of guidance and placement, shows the disposition of graduates of the June, 1942 class.

1.	Gainfully employed	27
2.	Post-Secondary Work (Outside schools and colleges)	9
3.	Joined armed forces of the U. S.	5
4.	Moved from Wilmington	1
	Total Membership	42

In addition to the placements above, nine under-graduates were aided in securing summer-vacation jobs, and twenty-four under-graduates secured part-time winter jobs.

New personal contacts in business and industry are ever being added for the purpose of improving the high school's placement service, which has selected for its objective: "More and better jobs for Wilmington High School."

December 31, 1942. CARL U. HARVEY.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 4, 1943.

Mr. S. G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Society established the public school in order to perpetuate itself and through its elected representatives determines the program of studies and the policies of the school. Today with society in turmoil and its very existence threatened the school is called upon to replace some of its older established courses and make room for the newer so-called "war courses." This is eminently just and fair, for if our society is destroyed there will be no schools as we know them today.

These requested changes confuse many teachers as they are unable to complete a year's work in a subject as previously planned. Never the less our educational leaders advise us not to worry about "education as usual" but to do everything within our power to introduce as many of the new courses as our facilities will permit. This we propose to do.

In making plans to comply with the request of the Federal Government we first had to decide which classes were to be affected. After due deliberation it seemed most sensible to concentrate the new courses in the fourth or Senior year as most of our seventeen to nineteen year old boys are in that group. Our reason for this decision was that when the war is ended we shall have three classes in the school whose education will have been little affected and they will be in a position to adapt themselves to peace time education.

An inspection of the outlines of the new courses suggested by the government indicated that we could not introduce several of them due to the lack of shop facilities. We did decide, however, to offer work in Electricity, Machines, Radio, Preflight Aeronautics, Mathematics Review, and Physical Fitness. With very few exceptions all senior boys will take every above mentioned course in the last half of this school year.

When incorporating the new courses into the program of studies we were obliged to discontinue the course in Problems of Democracy as well as one section of Economics. The course in Electricity and Machines will be taught in the Physics class since they are a part of the subject matter of Physics. Radio will be combined with Preflight Aeronautics due to the limitation of the time available. Mathematics Review is introduced to provide a refresher for those boys who have had no Mathematics since their freshman year. The Physical Fitness course will be given to all senior boys each day in a double period of ninety minutes and to all junior boys each day in a single period of forty-five minutes. Miss Marsh will teach Electricity and Machines, Mr. Driscoll will have charge of the Physical Fitness Program, and your principal will teach Radio, Preflight Aeronautics, and Mathematics Review.

Since June there have been nine changes in the teaching staff of the High and Buzzell Schools. Miss June Whittier replaced Miss Mildred Wheeler as teacher of seventh grade English and Miss Elizabeth Evans, in turn, replaced Miss Whittier in October; Miss Gertrude Bailey was elected to teach History because of the resignation of Miss Doris Wright. Miss Margaret Delaney who had taught eighth grade English for ten years resigned and Miss Rita Dineen was elected to fill her position; Mrs. Gladys Alexander, head of the Commercial Department for sixteen years, resigned and Miss Helen Devine was employed to fill that vacancy; Miss Marian Hume, teacher of Typewriting, accepted a position in Melrose and Mrs. Stanley Webber, a former teacher, returned in her place. Miss Sylvia Neilson, teacher of Latin and Mr. Paul Moylan, teacher of French, are on leave and now serving in the armed services and Miss Marjorie Gretsch and Miss Myra Roberts have been appointed as Military Substitutes; Mr. Hartwell Blanchard is now teaching in Reading and Miss Louise Marsh was elected to replace him.

The changes listed above amount to a fifty-percent turnover in the teaching staff. Such a rate of turnover in employees would wreck most business organizations, yet we are obliged to carry on knowing that comparable changes in personnel will continue for some time to come. With our low scale of teachers salaries other towns and cities have no difficulty in taking such of our teachers as they desire.

I hope the time will come when all towns will pay salaries commensurate with the education demanded, and qualities expected, of all candidates for teaching positions. There is little justice in a society that will pay a man with four or five years of college education a yearly salary equivalent to twenty-five dollars a week while

unskilled labor is paid forty dollars a week or more. This, I believe, is responsible for many potentially good teachers entering other fields of employment and for the present teacher shortage. In some parts of the country schools are closed because teachers will not accept the low salaries offered.

In closing may I express my appreciation of the teachers of the Buzzell and High schools for their efforts and cooperation. I also appreciate the time and thought given to the operation of our schools by you and the school committee.

Truly,

J. TURNER HOOD, JR.

Principal of the High and Buzzell Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 4, 1943.

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is a resume of the work, done by the school nurse, during the year 1942.

Number of children examined by E. C. MacDougall, M. D., school physician, assisted by the school nurse	1105
Number of notices of defects sent to parents	699
Number of home visits	275
Number of trips to hospitals, other than N.R.S.S.	10
Number of children taken to hospitals	19
Number of children taken to Horace Mann School	1
Number of children sent to Judge Baker Guidance Center	1
Number of talks to Mother's Groups	2
Diphtheria Clinic	
Number of school age children immunized	109
Number of pre-school children immunized	100
Total	209

Tuberculosis

Because tuberculosis is contagious, it is practically impossible to care for only the children of an afflicted family. And because there is real danger of an increase in tuberculosis, due to the stress and strain of war, I have done tuberculosis case-finding and follow up, not only in the schools but among the adults throughout the town. This necessitated bringing the histories on all reported cases up to date, visiting all known cases to see that they are having proper care, and having all contacts X-Rayed.

In April we held a re-classification clinic with the following result.

Number of reported cases listed	75
Number of deaths	14
Moved out of town	21
Unlocated	1
At Sanatorium	1
Having regular X-Ray check-up	15
Number examined at clinic	13
Number refused clinic	1
Number now on active list	16
Number now on in-active list	14

In November an X-Ray technician from the State Department, X-Rayed 39 of the school teachers, and I am glad to report that they are all free from tuberculosis.

Number of contacts and suspicious cases taken to N.R.S.S. for examination and X-Ray	70

In May we were able to obtain milk for the children of all schools with the exception of the West, Silver Lake, and North, for one cent per half pint. This was part of the surplus commodities program of the state. Since October all schools have been having "one cent milk."

All schools have been visited as regularly as possible. Health talks have been given whenever an opportunity presented itself, and all calls from teachers and parents have been answered and assistance rendered whenever possible.

I wish to thank Mr. Bean, the teachers and supervisors for their kindness and co-operation. I also wish to thank the members of the Public Health Committee, of the Women's Club who so willingly, and ably assist at the Diphtheria clinic each year.

Respectfully submitted.

ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to submit my fourteenth report as Supervisor of Art for three and one-half months of last year, from September through December.

Educators of prominence are pointing the way to a remodeling of educational programs to meet the vital needs of the hour. The immediate need for skilled draftsmen and skilled machine and tool operators and mechanics has meant enlargment of vocational and industrial education. The question arises, will art education again be classed as a luxury in the educational family or can a functional art program be developed that will make a worthy contribution to an educational program organized for national defense? It is evident that art teachers and supervisors everywhere should cement public relations as never before. Serious thought may reveal the possibilities of organizing our materials to meet the needs of designers, draftsmen, and craftsmen, with skills and imagination competent to meet situations in a rapidly changing world. There, also, may be a demand for posters to publicize the work and need of agencies organized for relief and ideals of American citizenship.

My students no longer have any interest in the usual peacetime art activities. All the children seem to think of are tanks, bombers, and battleships. Even the girls know almost every detail of such weapons. It is amazing, however, to note the quickness with which even the younger children respond to the war atmosphere. They like to draw and paint soldiers, bombers, and battle scenes. They are only reflecting a phase of their experience for they are daily exposed to the headlines, movies, radio, and grown-ups. They love action, and it is only natural that they should try to give expression to those things of which they are so definitely aware. There is no point in trying to suppress their choices in an effort to keep the realities of life away from them. The skillful teacher, can, however, guide the youngsters efforts away from emphasis upon hate or cruelty. She should, instead, point out the values, of working together to achieve results, the way bombers and fighting planes fly and work together in formation.

Much of this urge to action can be skillfully guided into enthusiams which will intensify the activities connected with drives for salvage or war stamp sales. The sixth grades have already made posters to encourage the sale of war saving stamps and bonds, and eighth grades have made posters to urge the salvage drive.

The High School classes in freehand and mechanical drawing have the last period of one day a week as well as after school, which is needed as there has been so much of this time used for rationing and for extra activities. These pupils have accomplished quite a bit in aircraft sketching in the mechanical group and the freehand group has made "Victory Designs" and now they are working on posters to urge the war effort.

Now, as never before, we must use all our energies toward creating more creative minds for building a new world for tomorrow's men, that they may have more creative minds and hands for creating the beautiful rather than the destructive.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Bean, principals, teachers, and pupils for their loyalty, cooperation, and activity in making my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. GULLIVER.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Having had the honor of being appointed Supervisor of Physical Education in the Wilmington Schools, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to submit my first report.

In this war torn world, Physical Education plays a very important part in the building of a strong future generation. Posture and Health, made possible by the development of clean bodies and healthy minds, has been the objective of both the children and myself during this year.

We started working toward our objective in September, by studying and finding out just where our posture did not meet the standards of health. Being shown faults, the children under my guidance have been taking group exercises for improvement for thirty-five minute periods every other week, and under the guided leadership of their teacher at other times.

If we are carefree and unaware of the properties that make our bodies healthy, posture is of little use, for a clean body and healthy mind builds strength. In this way cleanliness and health are introduced into our everyday program.

Grade 1-6

Every other week, with the exception of the Center School having classes every week, I supervise the children in a Health discussion period, followed by a series of posture exercises, mimetics and games. This program is left with each teacher to carry out for the remaining week.

Meeting with the Center School weekly, along with the above program, I have introduced a beginners class in anatomy. In these classes we study the bone structure of our bodies, to be followed by the important organs that make it up.

Grade 7-8

Work in these grades has been limited due to the lack of time and space. Up until the present time we have been doing unit work in exercises and games, however, not having the gymnasium at our disposal at this time, classroom work has been carried on as in the lower grades.

High School

Physical Education in the High School this year has been of a military nature, including marching, exercise, and sports, keeping in mind our objectives of health and present need of alert minds and bodies. It is not possible for all girls to participate in this program; however, a large percent of them do.

Sports

A large number of girls have attended the extra-curricular activities, held after school, open to both Junior and Senior High Schools. During the fall session the major sport was Field Hockey, during the winter months Basketball, and during the Spring we will have Baseball. This program has been limited to only a few outside games due to the difficulty in traveling at this time. The girls did, however, participate, in two games. The Senior Varsity made a very good showing at Melrose, the Junior Varsity at Reading in Field Hockey. There will be a limited Basketball schedule, most of the games will be played interclass.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to you, Mr. Bean, to the school principals, to the teachers and students for their cooperation in making this work pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE HAYWARD,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Stephen G. Bean and Members of the School Committee:

For the second year as Music Supervisor in Wilmington it is with pleasure that I submit to you my annual report.

The aims in Music Education are inexhaustable but in my work I try to keep the following objectives in mind:

To give every child the use of his singing voice, development of song singing; enrichment and extension of song-repertory. Development of power and skill in independent sight-singing. Ability to derive pleasure and interest in good music sung and heard. Power and skill to sing with joy, good musical effect and good singing habits both individually and as a class. Ability to recognize good compositions on hearing the first few measures.

My classes for this year are approximately the same in that I teach in each grade once every other week for a period of forty minutes. In my High School I have four classes each week namely, Freshman-Sophomore chorus, Junior-Senior chorus, Boys' chorus, and orchestra.

The annual Musicale given in May, 1942, was in the form of a Festival in which every grade in every school was represented. The program was well received by a capacity audience. The proceeds netted over one-hundred dollars ($100.00) which was added to the music fund.

For the graduation exercises the High School mixed chorus sang "Sympathy" by Friml. The girls' glee club was heard in the rendition of "Through the Dark the Dreamers Came" by M. Daniels. The orchestra played Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 by Elgar for the procession and Sorella March by Clerc for the recessional.

During various meetings of the Teacher's Club during the year the Boys' Chorus and High School Glee Club have generously provided entertainment. In April these groups are invited to participate in a program to be presented for the Wilmington Women's Club.

Last year the High School Music Department was prepared to participate in the Annual State Festival but conditions have cancelled this function for the duration.

In May of this year we plan to present as our yearly demonstration a pageant in which will be heard Music from our allied countries. Each grade will be chosen to participate. In this way every child will receive the training and the pageant will be prepared and rehearsed as a class lesson during the regular music period.

Throughout the year it has been my privilege to attend several meetings directed by various musical educational clubs. The vein of thought underlying all the discussions seems to be "Music in the War and It's Effects on our School," or one might put it "Our School and It's Effect in the War Movement." We know that in the armed services all over the country our government is appropriating millions of dollars for the sponsoring of recreational activity. As part of this great work the boys are brought together under capable leadership in the organization of Glee Clubs, Orchestras and Community Singing Groups. To provide their own entertainment is of great social value in keeping up the morale of our men. We in the schools must provide the necessary foundation for that great work. Educational and Cultural progress must continue in our school program. Hand in hand they build our democracy for whose preservation we are fighting. As time goes on we will see our Colleges all over the country close one by one. We in the schools especially High School must re-double our efforts on the Liberal Arts. There must be something here when "they" come home.

In closing let me extend my gratitude to Mr. Bean for his sincere understanding and cooperation with the Music Department. To Mr. Hood and members of the faculty I extend my appreciation for their help and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET G. DONEHUE,

Music Supervisor.

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TABLE I

Age-Grade Distribution

October 1, 1942

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
I	30	83	20	4														137
II		15	71	26	5	3												120
III			12	78	14	1	3		1									109
IV				20	67	18	8	2	1									116
V					8	64	19	11	5									107
VI						18	59	20	10	2	1							110
VII						1	28	54	29	5	2	2						121
VIII							1	19	65	22	12							119
S.C.												2						13
T	30	98	103	128	94	105	118	106										952
IX									16	50	32	5	2	1				106
X										21	44	13	6	1				85
XI											10	34	8	4	1			57
XII												11	32	11	1			55
T									16	71	86	63	48	17	2			303
G.T.																		125

WILMINGTON SCHOOL REPORT

TABLE II

SCHOOL GRADE DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1942

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	S. C.	IX	X	XI	XII	Tot.
West	25	17												42
Silver Lake	34	27	23	31										115
Maple Meadow	26	18	15	13										72
Walker	32	34	36	33	32									167
Whitefield	20	24	35	39	35									153
Center					40	110								150
Buzzell							121	119						240
North									13					13
Total	137	120	109	116	107	110	121	119	13					952
High										106	85	57	55	303
Grand Total	137	120	109	116	107	110	121	119	13	106	85	57	55	1255

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Name	Position	Residence
Stephen G. Bean	Superintendent	Wilmington, Mass.
J. Turner Hood, Jr.	Principal High School and Buzzell	Wilmington, Mass.
George C. Kambour	Sub-master	Wilmington, Mass.
Harold Driscoll	Social Science and Athletics	Lawrence, Mass.
Carl Harvey	Commercial	Wilmington, Mass.
Bernard McMahon	Social Science	Wilmington, Mass.
Myra Roberts	French and English	Tewksbury, Mass.
Louise Marsh	Science	Medford, Mass.
Laura N. Marland	English and History	Andover, Mass.
Marjorie Gretsch	Latin	West Roxbury, Mass.
Mrs. George Webber	Commercial	Wilmington, Mass.
Helen Devine	Commercial	Somerville, Mass.
Priscilla Belcher	English and Dramatics	Melrose, Mass.
Shirley H. Gulliver	Supervisor of Drawing	Newton Hlds., Mass.
Harriet Donehue	Supervisor of Music	Lowell, Mass.
Alice Hayward	Supervisor of Physical Education	Onset, Mass.
Rita Dineen	English and Geography Grade 8	Lawrence, Mass.
Alyce O'Brien	Mathematics and History Grade 8	Rockland, Mass.
Mary Coologhan	History and Geography Grade 8	Cambridge, Mass.
Elene Farello	Mathematics and History Grade 7	Wilmington, Mass.
Elizabeth Evans	English and History Grade 7	Wilmington, Mass.
Gertrude Bailey	Geography and History Grade 7	Medford, Mass.
Catherine Cryan	Acting Principal Center	Lowell, Mass.
Irene Menihane	Grade VI Center	Lawrence, Mass.
Louise Murray	Grade VI Center	Lowell, Mass.
Virginia Hill	Grade V Center	Wilmington, Mass.
Sybil Wiberg	Principal Walker Grade I	Reading, Mass.
Olive Oman	Grade III and IV	Wilmington, Mass.
Phyllis Johnson	Grade II and III	Lexington, Mass.
Mary Cardinal	Grade V	Woburn, Mass.
A. Estelle Horton	Principal, Whitefield	Greenwood, Mass.
Mary Feeley	Grade II and III	Wilmington, Mass.
Olive Littlehale	Grade IV	Tyngsboro, Mass.
Theresa McLay	Grade I	No. Andover, Mass.
Helen Barrett	Principal, Silver Lake Grade III	Lawrence, Mass.
Marjorie Harris	Grade II	Woburn, Mass.
Barbara Purbeck	Grade I	Medford, Mass.
Sylvia Shapiro	Grade IV	Lowell, Mass.
Helen Patten	Maple Meadow	Wakefield, Mass.
Rita Doherty	Grade I and II	Stoneham, Mass.

*Ruth Maynard	Special Class	Reading, Mass.
Lena M. Eames	West	Wilmington, Mass.
Esther Nichols	School Nurse	Wilmington, Mass.
E. C. MacDougall	School Physician	Wilmington, Mass.
Ernest Cail	Janitor Buzzell School	Wilmington, Mass.
Charles F. Perry	Janitor High School	Wilmington, Mass.
Martin Nee	Janitor Center School	Wilmington, Mass.
Wilfred Babine	Janitor Whitefield School	Wilmington, Mass.
Fred Hallett	Janitor Walker School	Wilmington, Mass.
Wilbur Staveley	Janitor Maple Meadow School	Wilmington, Mass.
John F. Fentross	Janitor Silver Lake School	Wilmington, Mass.
Harry Campbell	Janitor West School	Wilmington, Mass.
Leslie Durkee	Janitor North School	Wilmington, Mass.

*On one year leave of absence for study at Harvard University.

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